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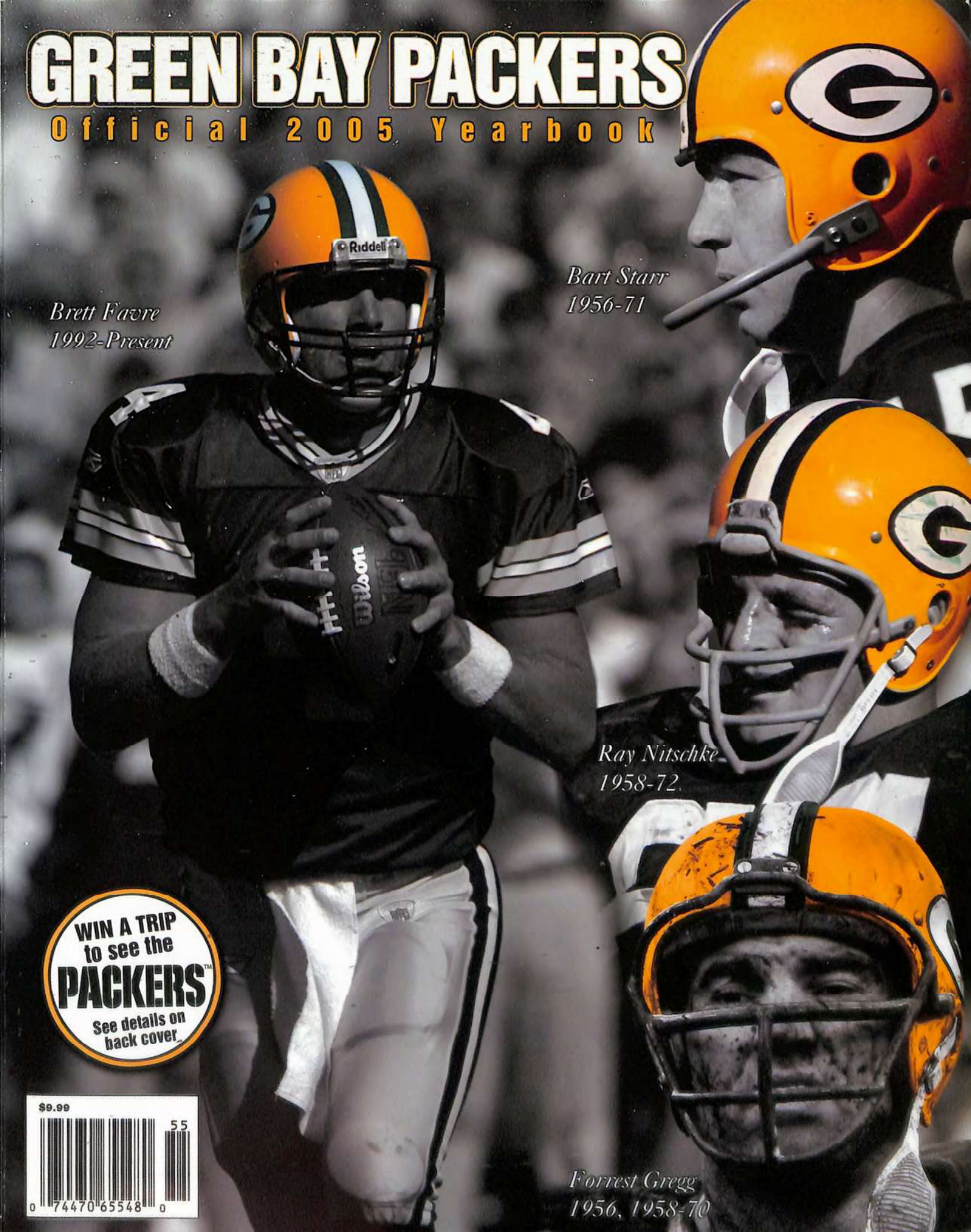

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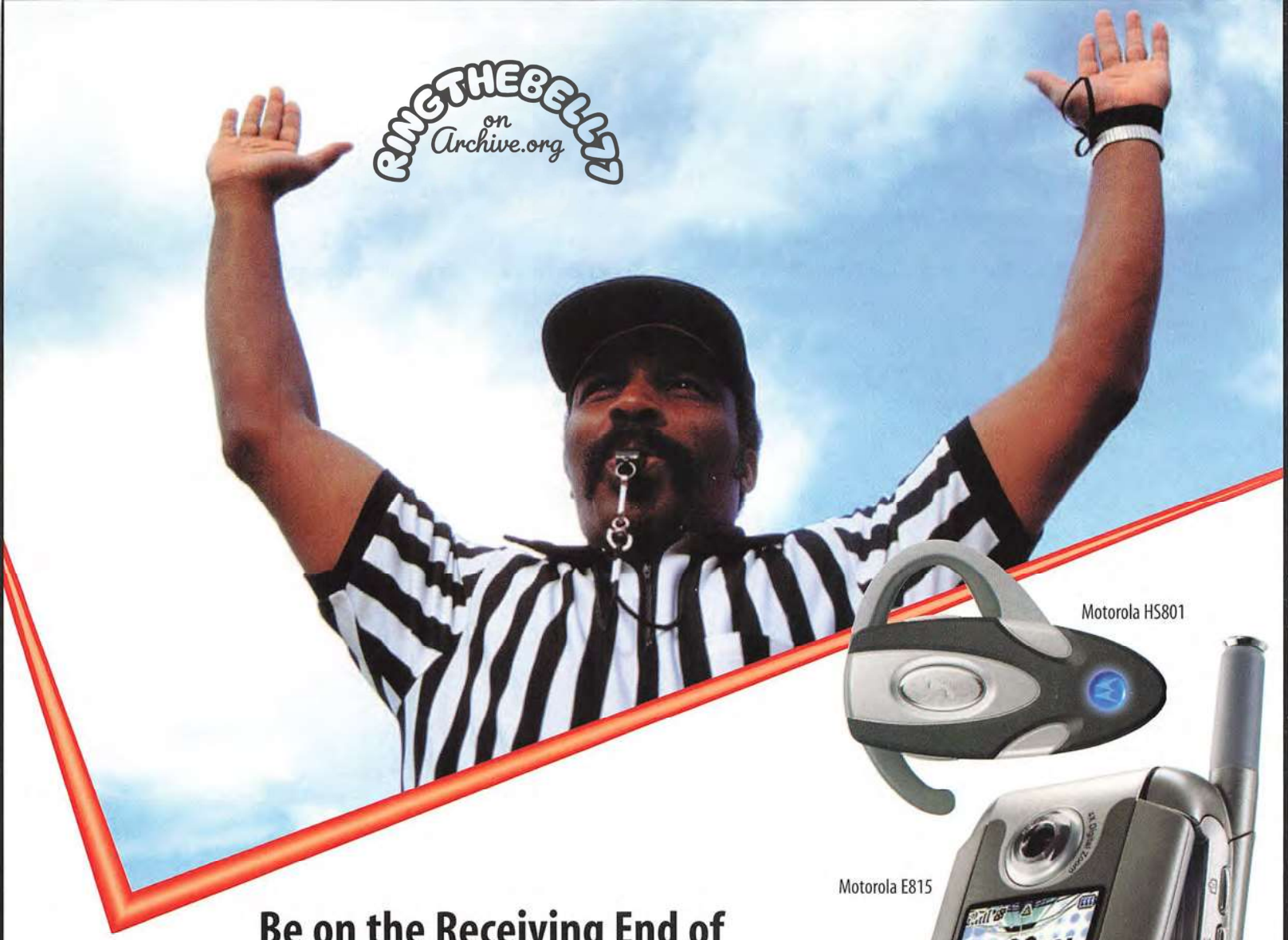

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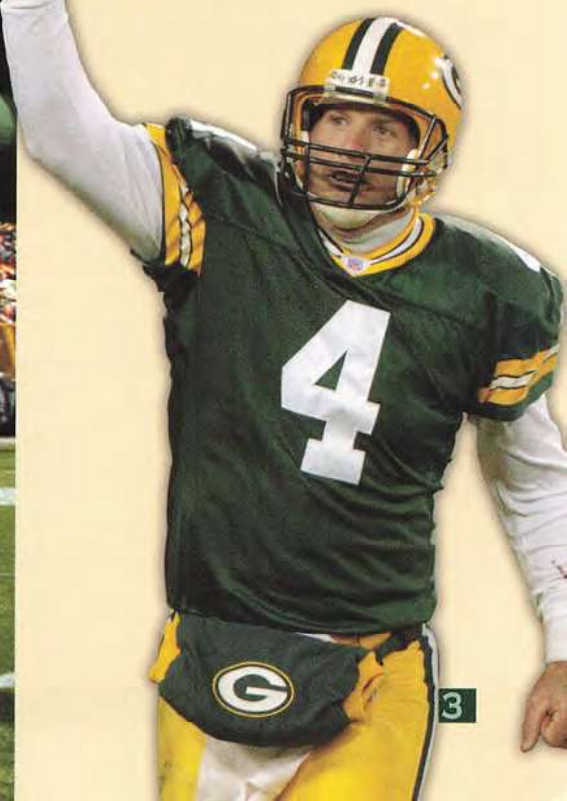


TED LAUNCHES THE THOMPSON ERA

'EAGER TO GET STARTED'

▶ BY LEE REMMEL, EDITORIAL DIRECTOR

Historic Handoff: Packers President Bob Harlan, left, and Ted Thompson looked confidently to the future as Harlan named the NFL veteran executive vice president, general manager and director of football operations January 14.

The Ted Thompson Era begins...and, with it, a new and promising chapter in the Green Bay Packers' long and lustrous history.

The silver-haired Texan, who now presides over the team's multi-faceted football operations, has been aptly described as "a football guy—through and through."

And he is...in the fullest sense of the term.

A man who has spent a decade playing linebacker for the Houston Oilers and the past 13 years as an NFL scout and personnel executive, the game is Ted Thompson's life...literally...morning, noon and night.

Beyond 24/7 commitment to the task at hand, what you see with the 52-year-old SMU alumnus is invariably what you get.

A forthright, plain-spoken professional, he has a knack for putting his imposing responsibilities as architect of the Green and Gold's on-field future in simple, every day terms.

"I think what you do," the Packers' new executive vice president, general manager and director of football operations says of his multiple role, "is just keep your focus on what's best for the Green Bay Packers, and stick with that."

Ensconced in his commodious Lambeau Field office as he spoke, Thompson had had six months to train his "focus" on such diverse matters since being invited by Packers President Bob Harlan to oversee the team's football operations, thus following in the substantial footsteps of his mentor, Ron Wolf.

In the whirlwind process, he clearly has become both comfortable and entrenched in his new-old environment (he previously had spent eight years in the Packers' personnel department under Wolf, from 1992 to 2000, prior to leaving for Seattle and a five-year "sabbatical" as vice president of football operations for the Seahawks).

"I would say there are challenges with the job," he acknowledged, "but we sort of knew that coming in. But it's been a wonderful experience. I think the people in this building are all trying to help out—all trying to do the same thing. And it's been a lot of fun."

Also, from the career perspective, quite unexpected.

The day he arrived to take over as general manager, Thompson admitted with a touch of wonder, "when I left here, I didn't leave thinking that I'd be back, but this is really a wonderful surprise."

Terming it "almost a dream come true-type job," he said, "You think about when you're a young kid some of the things you'd like to do when you grow up and you think maybe manager of the New York Yankees or maybe the general manager of the Green Bay Packers. So it's a thrill, it's an honor, and I can't tell you how happy I am to be here and look forward to diving right in and seeing how we can do this thing."

Thompson officially returned to the Packers family January 14, 2005—a day on which Harlan introduced him as the successor to Mike Sherman, who has continued as executive vice president and head coach.

On that January occasion, Thompson succinctly underscored his organizational philosophy—the one with which he will escort the Green and Gold's football operations into the NFL future.

"As Bob Harlan mentioned...this whole thing—this whole movement here—is about structure," he said. "It's not about individuals. It's not about Ted Thompson, it's not about Mike Sherman...it's not even about Bob Harlan. It's about what's best for the Packers, both now and going forward.

"It's about structure, and it's a structure that I think Bob and the Packers were best comfortable with in terms of the way he had it set up previously with Ron Wolf and Mike Holmgren, and Ron Wolf and Mike Sherman."

Later re-visiting the subject after six months on the job, Thompson said the interim experience had only served to confirm his initial and fundamental conviction.

"I think I believe that even more so," he said. "I think, sometimes, in different businesses—it doesn't necessarily have to be football, it could be baseball, it could be IBM—I think sometimes personalities kind of get in the way. I think what you do is just keep your focus on what's the best for the Green Bay Packers, and stick with that."

And how does he see the club's structure now in place?

"Well, we're pretty comfortable where we are right now," Thompson affirmed, although he also noted that change is a constant in his profession.

"There are always changes in the NFL over time," he said. "Players change, scouts come and go. People like myself come and go. There will always be some change. But I think right now the structure's basically sound."

So, he assured, is his working relationship with Sherman, the man he has succeeded in the role of executive vice president and general manager, and who now is in his sixth year as the 13th head coach in team annals.

Harlan, in making the second such move in Packers history, had prefaced his announcement by explaining "We feel this restructuring helps the Packers in two ways: First, we are able to add to our staff a respected, 13-year National Football League veteran who is a proven talent evaluator and an efficient administrator. And, second, it will reduce Mike's workload and enable him to devote more time to coaching.

"In today's salary cap world of professional football, where rosters are overhauled every offseason, both the job of a general manager and the job of a head coach are extremely demanding and require an inordinate amount of time and effort," Harlan added.

"I have felt for some time that I would prefer to have two people—rather than just one—handling these vitally important positions. We have accomplished that goal with Ted and Mike, and I am quite pleased to know the Packers will be moving into the future with these two highly regarded men at the top of our football operation.

"I feel Ted is a perfect fit for the Packers. He worked for Ron Wolf in this organization for eight years....He has been on the Green Bay staff with Mike Sherman...He assembled a roster for Mike Holmgren in Seattle that put the Seahawks in the playoffs the last two years....He knows the people in our personnel department and he is familiar with how we run our football operation....He embraces the Packers championship tradition. And he was very anxious to have the opportunity to return to Green Bay."

Operationally, the new arrangement has been working smoothly over the intervening months, Thompson says, confirming that Sherman has been directly involved in every personnel decision.

"All the personnel decisions we've made since we've been here have been sort of a community involvement kind of thing," he said.

Implicit in that approach, Thompson acknowledges, is a reprise of Ron Wolf's commitment to never give the head coach a player he did not want.

"Ron taught that to me a long time ago," he said, "and I think

it's a fair assessment. I think there are other ways to do it. You don't necessarily have to get stuck on one player—there always are other options."

How much influence, Thompson was asked, has Wolf had on his football philosophy?

"A tremendous amount," he rejoined. "In this part of my football career, he's the main influence of all of my development as a scout and as a personnel guy that's understanding how a team's put together."

With reference to this last, Thompson had enlivened his first-day press conference in January by displaying a droll, understated sense of humor while telling the story of his role in helping Wolf to make the decision to bring Brett Favre to Green Bay.

"He came to me with three game tapes of the preseason of the Atlanta Falcons," Thompson began, "and said, 'I want you to look at this quarterback. His jersey number's 4. He'll probably be just in the second half. And tell me what you think.'

"So I'm flipping through, and I had not been involved in football for several years, so I knew his name was Brett Favre, but I didn't really understand that he had been the first or second player taken in the second round, which is a valuable draft pick. I'm just looking at him and Brett is Brett, but even more Brett. He's running all over and making great throws, and then the ball gets batted and he catches it and is running around.

"So I go back and he (Wolf) says, 'What do you think?' And I said, 'He looks like a guy that's a little bit raw but has a tremendous arm and great athleticism and a passion and all that.' He goes, 'Well, I'm going to give up a first-round pick for him. Do you think that's a good idea?' And I said, 'Well do you think it's a pretty good idea?' And he goes, 'Yeah, I do." And then I said, 'Then I do, too.'"

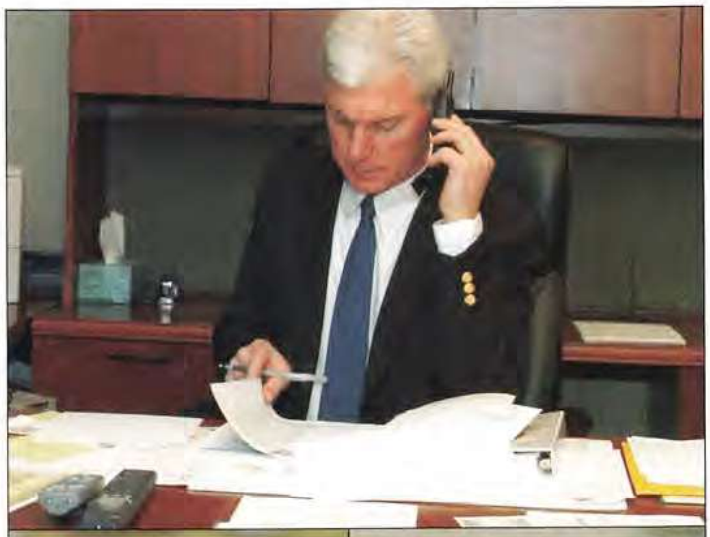
Inevitably, Ted's tongue-in-cheek tale was followed by a suggestion that the Packers faithful undoubtedly are looking for him to approximate his mentor's success, from the start.

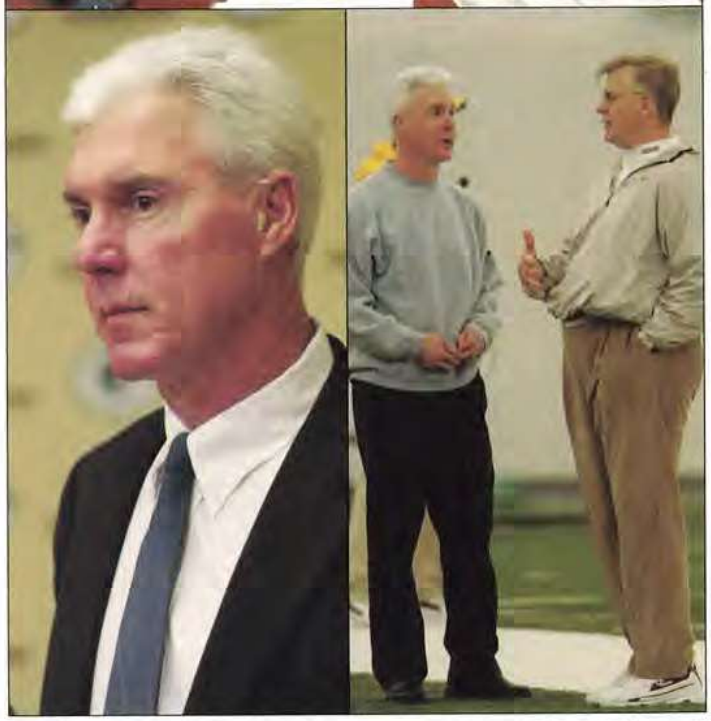
"I would think people would give me a little slack on that one," Thompson said with respect to any comparison, indicating he doesn't feel the pressure to be the "savior" for the franchise, as Wolf often has been depicted. "Ron did a tremendous amount for this organization, and again his record and accomplishments here were something that I think any person in my position would like to try and come close to following.

"So we'll see how that goes. But we have good people here now and I'm going to listen to them and we're going to try to make some good decisions going forward. And again like I said, if you learn from your mentors, what I've learned in the National Football League is that you try to get a little bit better every day."

Thompson did acknowledge, "This is a big job" (taking over a team that has made the playoffs 10 times in the last 12 years, more often than any other team in the NFL) and there are a lot of Packers fans—and I understand their passion.. There's pressure...and there's pressure all over the NFL. This is a tough league...So we'll hang in there."

As general manager, Thompson early demonstrated the depth of his commitment by selecting quarterback Aaron Rodgers of





California with the Packers' first round choice in the NFL's April draft, going with "the best player available" though aware of pressing needs on the defensive side of the ball.

At mention of Rodgers, he assured that he continues to feel positive and confident about the decision.

"We were a little surprised that he got all the way to us (the 24th choice in the draft)," he said, "but we were prepared for it, and we felt like we made the right decision."

Rodgers' subsequent performance in the Packers' April mini-camp had only served to strengthen his conviction, Thompson asserted.

"He did fine in the mini-camp," he said. "I mean, there are a lot of steps a quarterback has to take along the road to development—when the bullets start flying for real, that's a whole different thing....But I think Aaron's going to be a fine addition to our team."

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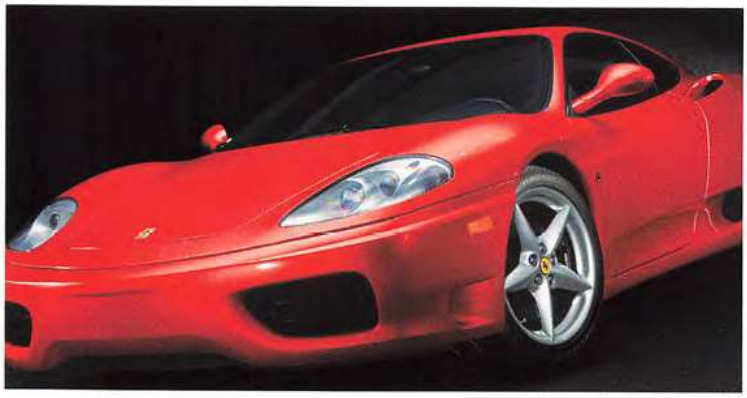

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"We feel pretty good about it so far. I think a draft is best judged three or four years down the road, but we feel pretty good about our young men so far."

On the subject of seeking and assessing personnel, his paramount responsibility, Thompson confirmed that, like Wolf, he will venture into the field on a regular basis in that pursuit.

"I haven't calculated just how much time I'll spend, but I'll be in the office the early parts of all the weeks after our games, and probably more toward the middle of the week go out for a few days and then come back and meet the team," he said.

From the overall standpoint, Ted says he has found "the team is a little different than I first thought. But, now that you can get to know the team and sort of really get in on the fabric of the team, and you start to understand the reason they've had success here—and what we need to do going forward."

With respect to the key personnel question invariably on the team's horizon, one directly related to team success, Thompson was asked if he has an idea of what Brett Favre's future plans might be. He said, "I don't. I know he's played a long time at a remarkably high level, and I haven't seen a whole lot of drop-off. So I think it'll be Brett's call, which I think for a person who's done it as long as he's done it—deserves that choice."

On the other side of the football, Thompson is optimistic about a turnaround by the defense, which unexpectedly slipped all the way down to 25th place in the NFL rankings in 2004.

"They (the defense) are a very energetic group—both the coaches and the players," he said, adding, "There's going to be a lot of youth out there. I (also) think we've added some speed to our defense.

"I hope we function better as a group. It's clear to me that most people felt like the defensive unit under-performed last year. So I think our first step is to try to help our group—the ones that we have—try to improve their play and try to maybe get better as a group."

Having said that, he observed, "It doesn't take much for a defense to break down in the National Football League. The offenses are so complex that a mistake by one person can just sort of catapult you into a bad game.

"So the coaches are doing a great job of getting everybody excited about the new thing. I think everybody's going to play hard, run hard and tackle—do the things that you learned how to do when you were in grade school."

With respect to this endeavor, Thompson is openly impressed by the enthusiasm, commitment and approach of the defense's dynamic new coordinator, Jim Bates.

"He's extremely energetic...he's very knowledgeable," Thompson said. "He's very much into the preparation process...putting the system in place. And I think it's a good idea—in terms of around these players, to go through it. They're getting overwhelmed in minicamps. But, by the time you get into the preseason games—and, certainly, by the regular season—things will be a little more natural for them....So we're looking forward to it."

From the life-style perspective, Thompson says he has had no problem readjusting to Green Bay following a five-year stay in Seattle, a metropolis of a half-million people.

"I enjoy it here," he said, explaining, "I grew up in a small town (Atlanta, Texas) much smaller than this. I enjoy the people here and I enjoy the climate."

One new experience he is quickly getting used to, Ted will tell you, is the "inter-action" with fans, inevitable in Titletown.

"We get a lot of advice," Thompson said, dryly, repeating, "We get a lot of advice...A lot of letters—most of them very kind, very supportive. And, like I say, there's the passion that Packers fans have for this place and our role in history...But we do get a lot of advice."

Fans, then, will strike up a conversation with him, even during routine stops at the super market or the cleaner's.

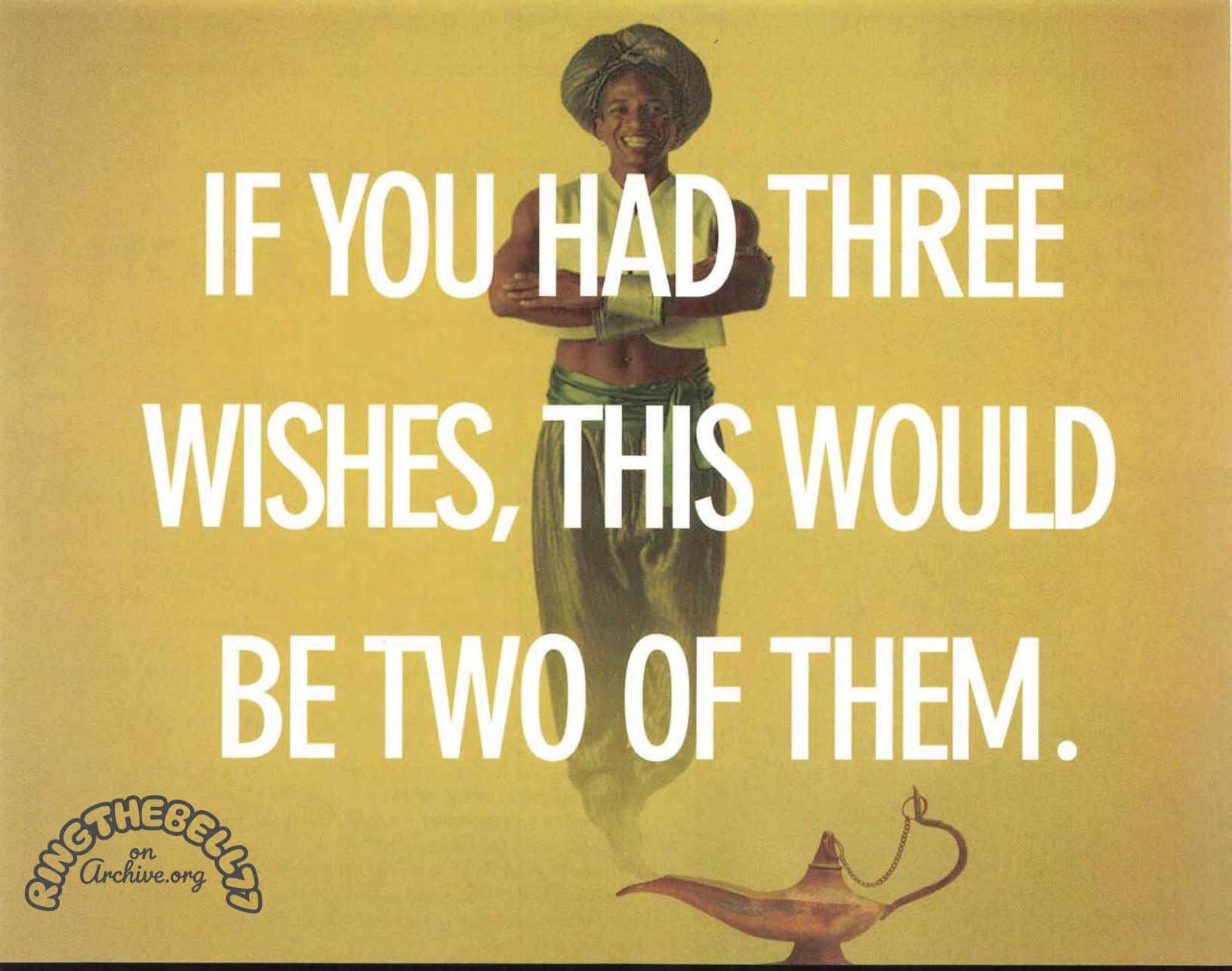
"Sure," Ted said with a smile, "all over...everywhere. And, most of the time, they have some advice, too....But, really and truly, everyone almost to a person, they just want the Packers to do well...And that's what we're going to try to do."

Essentially, it was suggested, he appears to be laid back and low key in approach. How would he describe the state of his psyche as he looks to his first season as overseer of the Packers' football operations?...

"I think 'eager' would be the right word," Thompson affirmed. "I'm eager to get it started and see what the guys can do, and see how they come together.

"There's always a certain amount of trepidation, when you don't know for sure how it's going to work because there's been some change and turnover here on the team.

"But I'm eager to get started...and looking forward to it..."



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Confident Sherman Embarks on 6th Season

Tied with Belichick, Dungy among NFL's coaching elite

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Mike Sherman is entering his sixth season as head coach of the Green Bay Packers, but he hasn't forgotten where it all began.

It was Jan. 18, 2000, and he remembers it like it was yesterday.

"I'll never forget the first day on the job," he said. "I was introduced as the head coach, and everybody was saying, 'Mike who?' And Ron Wolf and myself and Edie Wolf went out to dinner. They dropped me off, I came up to the office and I sat there, and said. 'OK, what do I do now?' There I am, I have to hire a staff, I've got to do this, that and the other thing. You sit there, and it's a pretty lonely situation."

Sherman has come a long way from that day more than five years ago. His list of accomplishments includes:

- **A 53-27 regular-season record**, second-best in team history after the first five years as head coach, trailing only Vince Lombardi.

- **The third-best regular-season record in the National Football League since 2000**, trailing only Philadelphia's Andy Reid and Pittsburgh's Bill Cowher and tied with New England's Bill Belichick and Indianapolis' Tony Dungy.

- **Three straight division championships (2002-04)**, something that has happened only once in team history since the National Football League switched to a division format in 1967.

- **Four consecutive playoff berths**, and five straight winning seasons.

As Sherman looks back, he tends to dwell on the people involved in the Packers' success.

"My memories are of locker rooms after games, obviously after winning games," he said. "I look back at last season, always a game that stands out in your mind is beating Minnesota in Minnesota to win the division on Christmas Eve and being in that locker room. I remember everything that was said and done in the locker room, the players, the coaches, their faces. That's what I remember most, even more so sometimes than the game itself."

Sherman also remembers vividly some painful losses during his tenure, most notably in the playoffs, where the Packers have gone 2-4 over the past four seasons. They serve as reminders that Sherman's goal of winning the Super Bowl hasn't been achieved yet.

"When you're the head coach of the Packers," he said. "you never finish the season totally fulfilled unless you win the Super Bowl. There's just that burning desire to bring that to the Green Bay Packer fans and the organization. And until you do that, no matter what you've done that season, I don't know if you're totally fulfilled."

The divisional playoff loss to the Philadelphia Eagles following the 2003 season still sticks in Sherman's craw because it denied the Packers a berth in the NFC championship game. Last year's first-round playoff loss at Lambeau Field to Minnesota also hurt.

But instead of moping about those defeats, Sherman prefers to learn from the experiences.

"I do feel you're more introspective and more critical of yourself when you lose than when you win," he said. "You can learn a lot more about yourself and about your team in those situations. Obviously you do that very often, you're not going to be able to look at yourself because someone else will be doing your job. But I do look at those losses as opportunities to find things out about yourself, fix what needs to be fixed and then move forward."

The 2004 Packers were on the brink of collapse after starting 1-4, but Sherman rallied the troops to a 10-6 record. It was a remarkable turnaround, yet Sherman knows many will define the season by the Packers' playoff defeat against the Vikings.

"Ultimately in Green Bay when you work in a town that's called "Titletown," it's pretty obvious what the expectation is," said Sherman, "and as much as you may say we did a lot of good things, we were 1-4 and won nine out of 11, OK, that's good, but this is what you didn't do. Each year, I look at it that way. When you work in Titletown it's pretty obvious what's expected."

Despite the enormous pressure to succeed, Sherman wouldn't trade his job with anybody.

"In football and life in general, the journey is really what you enjoy the most, and the people you're doing it with, and the relationships you build," he said. "That's why this job, in my mind, is the greatest job, being the head football coach, particularly for the Green Bay Packers. I relish my relationship with the players, coaches, staff and fans.

"It's not always easy," Sherman conceded. "During an NFL season, people are exposed, you are cut open," he said. "You have a chance, in a very tough cut-throat business, to see the insides of people, and them of you in very critical times, when things may not be going well, or even if they are going well.

"You can be defined by the experiences that are laid out for you in a football season. I think it brings people closer together. I believe your character is revealed by those experiences. I found this out over the course of the last five years, the relationships you develop that are special to you that really in the end is what makes the difference. Ultimately, however, winning breeds a positive experience."

Things have come full circle for Sherman. He started in 2000 as head coach in Green Bay under general manager Ron Wolf. And after serving four years in the dual role of general manager and head coach, Sherman has returned to just being the coach.

Packers President Bob Harlan determined that two titles was too much for one man and hired Ted Thompson in January to take over Sherman's duties as GM.

Sherman is hopeful his working relationship with Thompson will be as good as it was with Wolf.

"After my first year, I thought (Ron and I) made a good team," Sherman said. "But it's kind of back to where it was with him, with Ted now doing that job, having been one of Ron's disciples. I guess you could say it's come full circle."

When Harlan restructured the front office, he said he was confident Sherman and Thompson would get along.

So far, so good.

"I don't see that there's any problem," said Sherman. "In some ways we're very similar, in some ways we're different. But from a working standpoint we both want the same thing: the Green Bay Packers to be successful, win football games and win championships."

Sherman has one year remaining on his contract, and according to Harlan, Thompson will make the final decision on the head coach's future.

Sherman doesn't lie awake at night worrying about his status. He's been busy not only with his coaching duties, but also implementing more balance in his life.

Several people close to Sherman have died in the past year, including his right-hand man in the Packers' personnel department, Mark Hatley, who suffered a heart attack last July at age 54. Sherman estimates he has attended eight funerals in a little over a year's time, and it has forced him to reflect on his own mortality.

"I would say I've learned a lot in the last year that way–and try to keep some form of balance in my life," said Sherman. "I would say that over the last five seasons I might have become a little more imbalanced. It started with the philosophy of faith, family and football, but football became the overwhelming favorite. It took a good chunk of me, it still takes a big chunk. But I now try to make sure I touch base with the other parts of my life on more of a regular basis."

That point hit home last December when Sherman attended the funeral of NFL great Reggie White, who died at age 43.

"There's no Super Bowl at Reggie's grave site, there's no ring there either," said Sherman. "It was his friends and the people he impacted that were there. People he won games with, people he lost games with. People outside of football he impacted in some way. Number 92 touched a lot of people on his journey through life."

Sherman wants to ensure he makes the most of each moment. He doesn't want to get so preoccupied that he puts things off until it's too late.

"I need to make daily deposits," he said. "I need to call a high school buddy of mine instead of waiting till he dies and I'm talking to his widow. So I'm trying to be more balanced in my approach to my job and life.

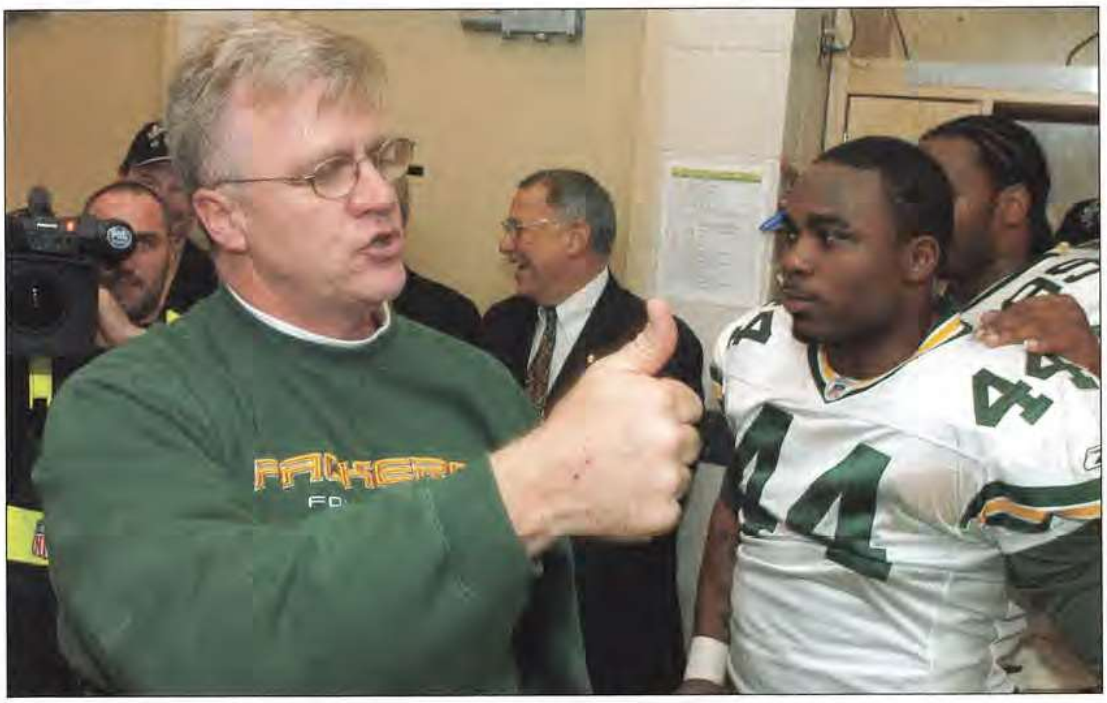
"Still, football obviously is very important because I'm hired to do that and made it a priority. I just can't let it take over other phases of my daily life."

Is Sherman more relaxed than in the past? "I'm enjoying practice and I'm enjoying the players, primarily because I knew I had to make some changes in how I was viewing my job," he said.

Sherman is making sure he doesn't neglect his faith or his family and is also taking time alone to reflect on all aspects of his life.

He has fallen in love with Door County and enjoys spending time at his cottage there.

"I sit there and look at Lake Michigan," he said. "I watch that lake, which is a tremendous body of water. The fact that those waves can kick up at any moment fascinates me. It's like an ocean."



It reminds him of the times he spent as a youth on Cape Cod, where he would visit his grandparents.

"Actually Door County is prettier in many ways," said Sherman. "It doesn't have the people and the traffic Cape Cod has."

Sherman might get on a boat and go fishing, or drive the open roads through farm country, or take morning walks on the beach with his wife, Karen. He also enjoys dining at the wide array of restaurants.

"It's beautiful," said Sherman. "I love it up there. The people in Door County are just great people."

His time there helps him recharge his batteries. Ultimately, Sherman is convinced his new-found balance will not only enable him to enjoy his job more, but make him a better football coach.

"If you become so compulsive and obsessive with it, maybe you don't share enough of yourself with the people you want to share it with, and enjoy that journey you're on," said Sherman. "I think that's kind of what I came to grips with, that I want to enjoy what I'm doing. I just can't be always fighting, scratching and clawing. You've got to look around and say, 'Hey, this is pretty special.'

"I'm not so sure I've always recognized that."

Sherman still plans to spend some vacation time thinking about football.

"I love watching tape, I love studying plays and schemes and what-not," he said. "Part of my vacation I'll spend looking at red-zone tape, third-down tape. I enjoy doing it, taking an hour in the morning or at night. That keeps me fresh, thinking about ideas for the season. I'll look at some tape of our opponents. To me that's not work. It doesn't wear me down. I enjoy that."

Sherman turned 50 last December, and observed that his oldest daughter, Sarah, graduated from college this year; his second-oldest daughter, Emily, graduated from high school; and his youngest daughter, Selena, graduated from nursery school.

"I'll be 63 when (Selena) graduates from high school," said Sherman, who also has sons Matthew, 16, and Benjamin, 12. "It's not like the nest is going to be bare anytime soon, so that will keep me on the younger side of the 50s for quite some time."

If it were up to him, Sherman said he would relish the chance to continue working in Green Bay.

"The fact is I love my job, What's not to like? I enjoy living in a city and state that share the values in life that are important to me. Keep hold of your faith, take care of your family, work hard at your job."

Sherman can't believe how quickly the past 5 1/2; years have elapsed. "I hopefully have grown a lot in the last five years, in every aspect, as a coach, husband, as a father, and as a man."

As for the 2005 season, Sherman has reason for optimism. "If the offseason is any indication, the way the guys have worked and been diligent about their jobs, if that's an indication, I feel very good about it," he said.

Sherman said the defense, which ranked 25th in the NFL last season, left plenty of room for improvement. "It has to be better," he said. "We certainly have some questions marks."

Most notably, the Packers must find an adequate replacement for former Pro Bowl safety Darren Sharper. Three of the four secondary starting spots are up for grabs, in addition to at least one starting job at linebacker and defensive tackle.

"I'm pretty confident it's going to be better," Sherman predicted of the defense.

His biggest concern on offense is having to replace starting guards Mike Wahle and Marco Rivera, who left in free agency. While Sherman remains deeply appreciative of the efforts of his departed guards, he disagrees with those who assume the Packers' revamped offensive line will be worse than last year.

"I think it's an unfair conclusion at this stage," said Sherman. "We have some pretty good athletes in that group."

Sherman is confident quarterback Brett Favre will enter training camp in perhaps the best shape of his life after working with a personal trainer for 11 weeks during the off-season. Sherman is also convinced Favre will be mentally sharp after being excused from the team's two minicamps.

When asked if he was worried about the Packers' uncertain punting and holding situations, Sherman replied: "I don't want to say worried. I'm concerned about it."

The new Sherman also doesn't worry about his future.

"I've always considered myself on a one-year contract regardless of my situation. This year is no different than any preceding year I've ever coached. I've always put pressure on myself and always will. I take it one year at a time," he said. "I consider myself a young 50-year-old particularly with a 5-year-old at home.

"I will coach as long as I possibly can. I don't think I'd ever consider retiring since I don't consider what I do work. I'm doing something I love to do. So I see myself coaching for quite some time."

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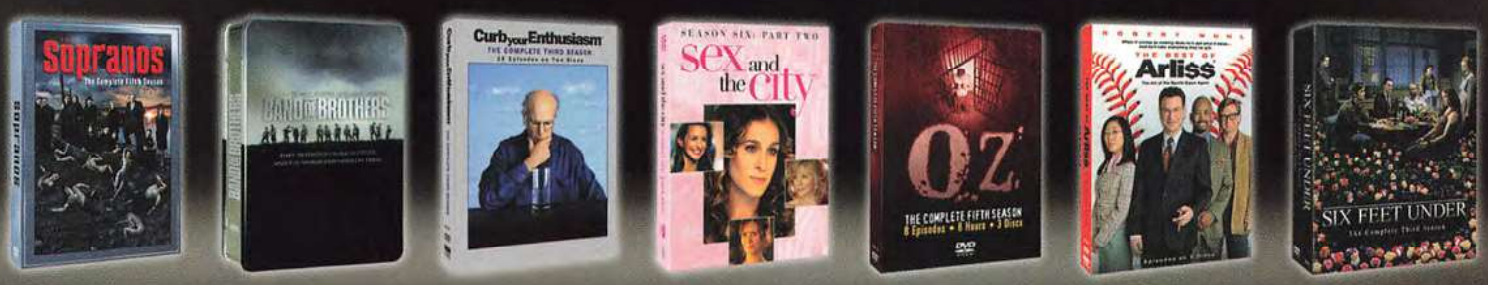

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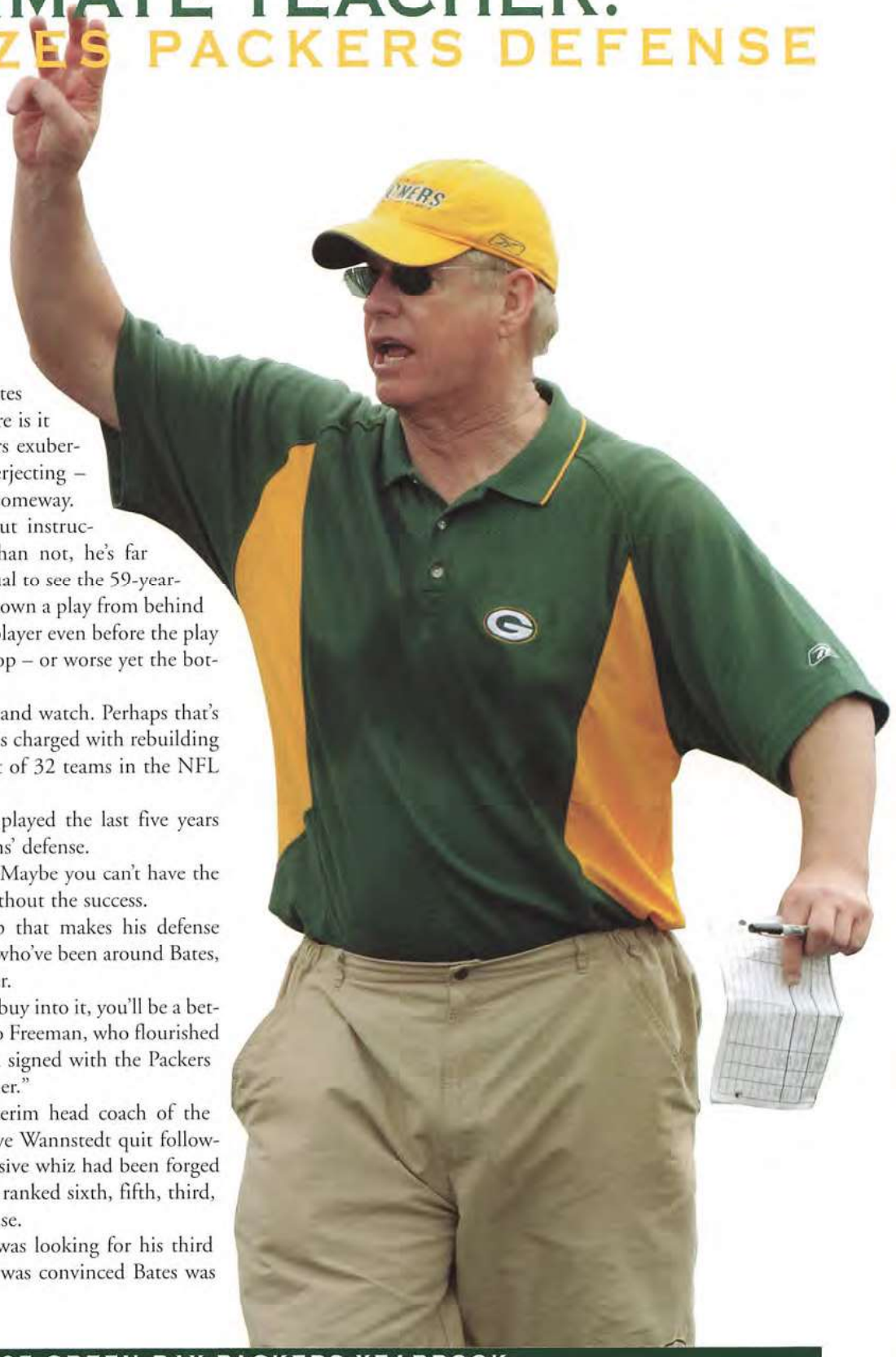

Rare is the moment that Jim Bates isn't teaching during practice. Rare is it that Bates, the Green Bay Packers exuberant new defensive coordinator, isn't interjecting – usually loudly – into practice somehow, someway.

Sometimes it's by simply barking out instructions from the sidelines. More often than not, he's far more interactive than that. It's not unusual to see the 59-year-old Bates spring into action by running down a play from behind and spewing out criticism or praise to a player even before the play has ended. He's nearly ended up at the top – or worse yet the bottom – of a pile.

It simply isn't Bates' style to sit back and watch. Perhaps that's what was so attractive about Bates, who is charged with rebuilding a Packers' defense that finished 25th out of 32 teams in the NFL last season.

Or maybe it was how Bates' teams played the last five years when he coordinated the Miami Dolphins' defense.

Or maybe they're one and the same. Maybe you can't have the success without the style. Or the style without the success.

Perhaps it's Bates' way of leadership that makes his defense work. Perhaps it's the scheme. Ask those who've been around Bates, and they'll tell you one feeds off the other.

"If you accept what he's teaching and buy into it, you'll be a better player because of it," said safety Arturo Freeman, who flourished under Bates' tutelage in Miami and then signed with the Packers in the offseason. "He's the ultimate teacher."

Bates finished last season as the interim head coach of the Miami Dolphins and went 3-4 after Dave Wannstedt quit following a 1-8 start. His reputation as a defensive whiz had been forged even before that. His Dolphins' defenses ranked sixth, fifth, third, 10th and eight in the NFL in total defense.

Packers coach Mike Sherman, who was looking for his third defensive coordinator in as many years, was convinced Bates was his man after only one meeting.

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"We spent about 24 hours together just watching tape and talking about football," Sherman said. "We had played them twice in the past, and (I) was impressed with their scheme and how they matched up in coverage. I guess it was an accumulation of things – having played them and then just spending 24 hours with him."

Sherman then took his praise of Bates a step further when he compared Bates to the late Fritz Shurmur, who orchestrated one of the greatest Packers' defenses in team history, the 1996 Super Bowl group.

"I think he's very much a fundamental coach, not unlike a Fritz Shurmur," Sherman said. "Although Jim is his own man with is own way."

Though his scheme differs from Shurmur's, his enthusiasm for teaching is the same. He opened unsuspecting players' eyes early on when during the team's first minicamp practice this offseason he ran 30 yards downfield, chasing a running back that had broken free against his defense. It prompted defensive end Kenny Peterson to ask: "What's his 40 time? 4.6 (seconds)."

The basics of Bates' defensive scheme are this: It's a 4-3 alignment that is predicated on speed off the edges. He tries to pressure opposing quarterbacks without relying too much on blitzes or ignoring the run.

The first thing that's noticeable is how wide Bates lines up his defense ends. It's not uncommon to see players like Aaron Kampman or Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila taking their stance three- to five-yards outside of the offensive tackles so that they have a good angle to the quarterback – the same way Jason Taylor did it in Miami.

Meanwhile, he wants the defensive tackles to keep blockers off the linebackers so that the speedy middle men can make plays all over the field. Usually, the three linebackers play at the same depth instead of one being over the tight end. That essentially makes the strong-side and weak-side backers interchangeable because either can stick with the tight end.

The same goes for the safeties, who can play deep or bring run support. The cornerbacks typically are asked to play tight, press coverage.

"We bump and run to try to knock the receivers off their routes," said defensive assistant Robert Nunn, who came with Bates to Green Bay from Miami. "We want to make the quarterback hesitate and try to get the (defensive) ends loose. That's how Jason Taylor was so effective down there (in Miami). We disrupted the routes, give him a split second, and then he's getting pressure on the quarterback."

Bates knows what he's implementing is a big change for the Packers, who essentially had run the same defensive scheme since Sherman became head coach in 2000.

"There's a big adaptation," Bates said. "Our total package — is a tremendous change."

With Bates, it's not simply about the scheme. He's too experienced to simply believe the system can work on its own. Teaching and motivating players, he says, is just as important. That's why he rarely lets a play go by without offering some words.

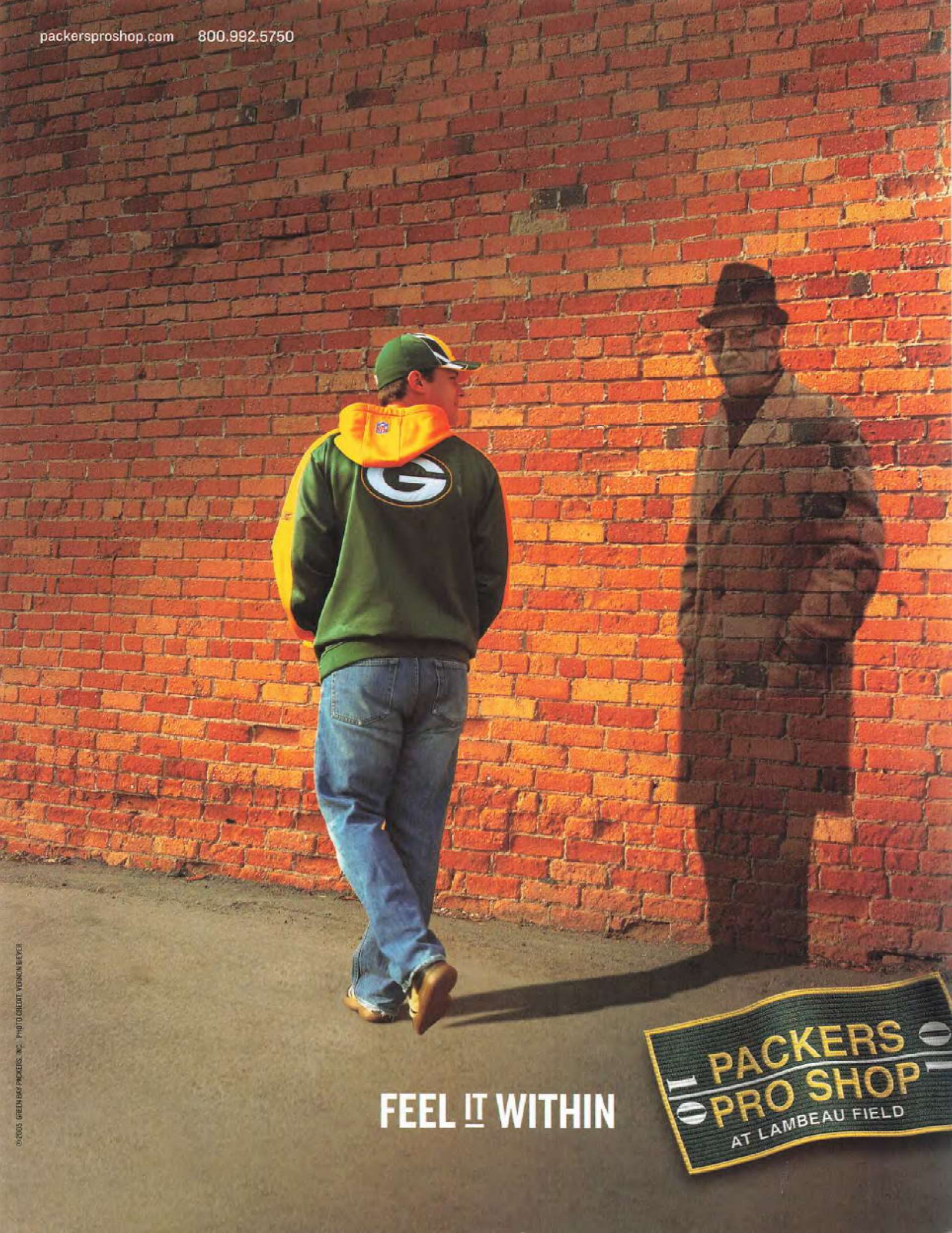
"That's just the way I coach," he said. "I've always coached that way. I've always had high energy. Sure, they've got to believe in the scheme and what we're doing. That's a big part of it. But you've got to build trust. Then you can be successful."

Bates' personality quickly took root with his players because, according to several Packers' defenders, they know his system – and his way of coaching – works.

Starting linebacker Na'il Diggs already has come up with a nickname for Bates.

"I call him Duff II," Diggs said referring to energetic linebackers coach Mark Duffner, who like Bates is vocal in practice. "(Bates) is definitely energetic."

Said Kampman: "He might be very energetic, but he also teaches a lot of fundamentals and technique. You have to do both to be successful."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The hiring of defensive coordinator Jim Bates, ***who tutored the Miami Dolphins defense and finished last season as their interim head coach, got the most offseason headlines, but there were other significant additions to Mike Sherman's coaching staff.***

On offense, there are three new coaches, including one former Packers great.

On defense, only linebackers coach Mark Duffner returns to the same job he held last season. Lionel Washington also remains, but in a new role as nickel package/cornerbacks coach. Below is a look at each of the new coaches.

OFFENSE

EDGAR BENNETT, Running backs: *After serving the last four seasons in the Packers' player development department, the former running back great has moved over to the coaching staff. This is his first full-time coaching position. Though he had been lending a hand to the running backs in the past, assisting previous position coaches Sylvester Croom and Johnny Roland, he will now be in charge of those trying to play his former position.*

As a position coach, Bennett brings the expertise and respect that comes with having achieved the highest level of success. He was the Packers' leading rusher during this Super Bowl season of 1996. Bennett, who will be inducted in the Packer Hall of Fame this summer, remains the team's ninth-leading rusher of all time.

"I think my experience will help," Bennett said. "I had a great opportunity to learn from some of the best in coach Croom and coach Roland, so I think it's really going to benefit me."

JAMES FRANKLIN, receivers: *It has been said that the best coaches were former quarterbacks. If that's true, the Packers have added another fine coach to their staff. Franklin, a former college quarterback at Division II East Stroudsburg, replaces Ray Sherman as receivers coach. The addition of Franklin gives the Packers four former college quarterbacks on their offensive staff. The others are quarterbacks coach Darrell Bevell, offensive coordinator Tom Rossley and new offensive assistant Turner Gill.*

This is Franklin's first full-time coaching position in the NFL. He had previously served minority-coaching internships with the Miami Dolphins and Philadelphia Eagles. The previous five seasons, Franklin coached receivers at the University of Maryland.

"I want to be a head coach someday," Franklin said. "And this is a step toward that goal."

TURNER GILL, director of player development/offensive assistant: *The former standout quarterback at Nebraska and Cornhuskers assistant coach took Bennett's former position.*

At Nebraska, Gill was a Heisman trophy finalist and was the last remaining tie to legendary Nebraska coach Tom Osborne on the Huskers staff. This is his first NFL job.

"His 14 years as a coach at the University of Nebraska has prepared him well for this experience," Sherman said. "He assumed multiple roles out of coaching to help make Nebraska the first-class program it is. I believe he is a perfect fit for the Packers."

DEFENSE

JOE BAKER, Secondary/safeties: *In splitting the defense backs assignments in two, Baker will concentrate on working with the safeties while overseeing the secondary as a hole. The Princeton graduate spent the last five years as a New Orleans Saints assistant, but he should be familiar to Wisconsin sports fans. In 1999, he coached outside linebackers and special teams at Wisconsin under Barry Alvarez. Baker's father, Joe Sr., is the athletics director at UW-LaCrosse.*

"Joe is just an excellent young coach," Bates said. "He's a great teacher and is well organized. He's just a complete package."

ROBERT NUNN, defensive tackles: *One of the two new coaches who worked with Bates in Miami, Nunn spent four seasons under Bates in Miami in various defensive line positions. Nunn also has head coaching experience. For eight years in the 1990s, he was the head coach at Georgia Military College. Nunn was a college linebacker at Oklahoma State.*

BOB SANDERS, defensive line/defensive ends: *The other half of the Bates connection, Sanders coached linebackers for the Dolphins the last four years. This is Sanders' second NFL coaching job. For 23 years, he was a college assistant coach, including 11 years at Florida. He has 15 years of experience coaching the defensive line.*

"Both of those guys (Nunn and Sanders) know this defense very well," Bates said. "They know what we need to do."

CHARLIE JACKSON, quality control: *This is Jackson's first NFL coaching position. Following his college career at Air Force, he spent two years as a volunteer assistant coach UCLA before returning to the Academy in 2004 to serve as recruiting coordinator/assistant defensive backs coach. This is his first NFL coaching position.*

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Brett Favre never set out to play as long as Ray Nitschke and Bart Starr.

Nobody plans that type of longevity.

Either it happens or it doesn't.

But as Favre pondered whether to return for a 15th NFL season, and a 14th in Green Bay, the Packers' quarterback thought about the elite company he was keeping. He also thought about what he needed to do to continue playing at a level that the great Packers of all time — men like Nitschke and Starr (the only players to have worn Green Bay's green and gold longer than Number 4) — would be proud of.

Favre, 35, realized that Father Time stands still for no man — even a future Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback — and he decided to make a few allowances for his advancing age. He decided that if he was going to return for at least one season, and possibly more, he wanted to do so in something close to the best shape possible.

The idea began to take root soon after the Packers' 31-17 loss to Minnesota in an NFC wild-card playoff game at Lambeau Fild. A day after the demoralizing defeat, Packers quarterbacks coach Darrell Bevell had the unpleasant task of asking Favre if he knew whether he planned to return for another season.

Favre said he was leaning toward retirement.

"But I told Darrell that if I did decide to come back I wanted to be totally committed to the team," Favre said. "The last couple of years I've worked out and I've prepared but I felt like I could've been in better shape. I don't know if I've ever said that before. It's not whether I have the tools. It's whether I'm willing to sharpen them so I can be at the top of my game. I haven't been self-motivated to the point where I was before, and I don't feel like I could do it myself."

Several months passed.

Favre used the time to clear his mind and decide what was best for him and his family. The past 18 months had been unusually stressful.

His father, Irvin, died of a heart attack on Dec. 21, 2003, the day before the Packers' Monday night game at Oakland. Favre threw five touchdown passes in a 41-7 victory over the Raiders, and

Brett Favre Striving To Make Most Of Stretch Run

'Closes' on Nitschke, Starr with assistance of personal trainer

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the Packers suddenly looked like a team of destiny. The national media was rediscovering Favre and Green Bay all over again.

All of that came to an abrupt end with the Packers' 20-17 overtime loss at Philadelphia in the NFC divisional playoffs.

Seven months later, the Packers were struggling to a 1-4 start when Favre's wife, Deanna, was diagnosed with breast cancer in mid-October. A week later, Deanna's younger brother, 24-year-old Casey Tynes, died in an all-terrain vehicle accident on the Favre's property near Hattiesburg, Miss.

Favre persevered, and the Packers somehow won a third straight NFC North Division championship, but the wild-card loss to Minnesota left Favre numb.

"It has been an awful lot," Favre said. "I know everyone has things they have to deal with, and we're no different, but I needed to take some time and sort things out."

Favre said three months passed before he decided to pick up the phone and call Packers coach Mike Sherman.

"I called Mike and told him I was leaning toward coming back, but that I needed a favor from him," Favre said. "Mike said, 'Whatever you need.' I told him I wanted to look into getting a personal trainer, or having the team investigate it, and that I was interested in doing some core training."

Sherman admitted he had never heard of core training, but said he would get strength and conditioning coach Barry Rubin on the case. Two weeks later, Rubin telephoned Favre to tell him he had just the right personal trainer for him.

Ken Croner of Athletes Performance, Inc., which is located in Phoenix, flew to Hattiesburg, got a hotel room and began putting Favre through a five-week exercise program featuring core training.

Core training is designed to focus on the athlete's trunk region. The idea is to increase strength and flexibility in the abdomen and lower-back areas while putting minimal stress on joints. Favre said he didn't do any weight lifting or distance running.

That was in early May.

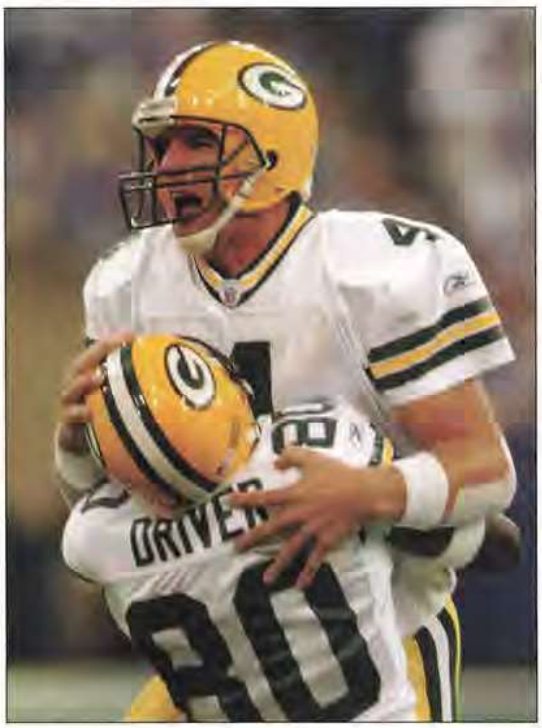
By the time Favre finished he felt like a new man.

He had increased the flexibility in his torso and the strength in his abdomen and lower back. He hadn't lost more than a pound or two of weight, but a heart monitor confirmed what he suspected:

His cardiovascular conditioning — including his recovery rate — had improved immensely.

"I told Ken I wanted to have more endurance in games. I don't want to run a play or scramble around — say it's a play that takes longer than normal and I exhaust more energy — and not be ready to go on the next play.

"If I scramble one play, and I have to scramble on the next play, I don't want to just get away from a guy. I want to make a play. It doesn't do me any good to train so I can run a four-minute mile. That's not football. What I needed was something that would allow me to make plays late in games, and I think this should help a lot in that area."



Favre said the Packers also hired a nutritionist and a physical therapist, and that he has changed his diet. His body fat was 13.5 percent when he began the program and even though he hadn't been retested he was certain it had dropped.

Favre isn't sure if his new off-season workout regimen would improve his production or lengthen his career.

But he figured it couldn't hurt.

Favre wore a heart rate monitor during workouts, and the difference in his pulse rate was significant. His resting pulse rate had dropped dramatically, and it took him longer to get up to 160 beats per minute during workouts. Furthermore, his pulse returns to normal much quicker than it did when he began working with Croner.

Favre said he might wear the heart rate monitor during training camp and perhaps even during an exhibition game.

"After each series we'd check my heart rate to see where it's at," he said. "I'll be wearing it during practice and preferably during a pre-season game."

Sherman actually went through the five-week core training this off-season to improve his own conditioning and to get a sense for what Favre and other players were going through.

"I'll admit I was curious," Sherman said. "It isn't just Brett that's doing this. We have a lot of other players that are into the core training so I wanted to check it out."

As for Favre's request for a personal trainer, Sherman said he wasn't surprised.

"Nothing Brett does surprises me any more," he said. "He is one of the most amazing people — not just an athlete — that I've ever been around. We're hoping that (the core training) enhances his performance and lengthens his career. Obviously I want Brett to play for as long as he can and we'll do anything we can to help make that happen."

Sherman elected to excuse Favre from the Packers' off-season mini-camps in May and June. It was an attempt to rejuvenate the veteran quarterback and make him chomping at the bit when he returned in July for training camp.

"Mike's whole feeling was that if you decide to come back, I want you to come back next season mentally busting down the door," Favre said. "He told me he wanted to keep me away from football and into my normal life as long as he could. So far, so good because the longer I'm away the more anxious I am to get back up there and play.

"For the most part I agree with that, and not to make excuses, but it's been a hectic two years and for once in my life I needed to get away from football," he said.

Favre admitted he is curious to see how much the core training impacts his performance. He is closing in on some of the NFL's most hallowed records such as Dan Marino's 420 career touchdown passes. Favre has 376. He also is within 1,742 yards of John Elway (51,475 yards) for second place on the all-time passing yards list.

Marino's touchdown passes record, which some liken to Hank Aaron's 755 career home runs, is intriguing.

"I know I'm close," Favre said. "If I get it within the boundaries of good play and for the right reasons, great, but really it's not a goal of mine. I wouldn't keep coming back just to get that record. There's no way I would ever come back for that. It doesn't mean that much, and it wouldn't be worth playing way beyond your prime."

The chance to win a second Super Bowl is another matter.

"To win another super bowl, I could see me doing it the way John Elway did it," he said. "True team players would do that. But I know how miserable and unhappy I would be if I came back for the money or for individual goals. I've accomplished way more than I ever set out to. I never thought I'd win a MVP award. My goal was to wear an NFL uniform. I've surpassed that by far.

"I want to come back and have fun and help this team win and have a shot for another Super Bowl," he said. "Whether that happens, I don't know, but I've still got that try in me."

It is why he came back for a 15th NFL season, and why he asked the Packers to hook him up with a personal trainer this off-season.

"You know as well as I do that I may not be any better next year than I was last year. We're hoping that it extends my career or makes what I have left better and more productive. But there's no guarantee I'll throw for 4,000 yards or 30 touchdowns or play every game.

"Just because I hired a personal trainer and I've been going to these workouts but I feel better and that's half the battle. At least after the season I won't say, 'I just don't feel like I was in the best possible shape.'"

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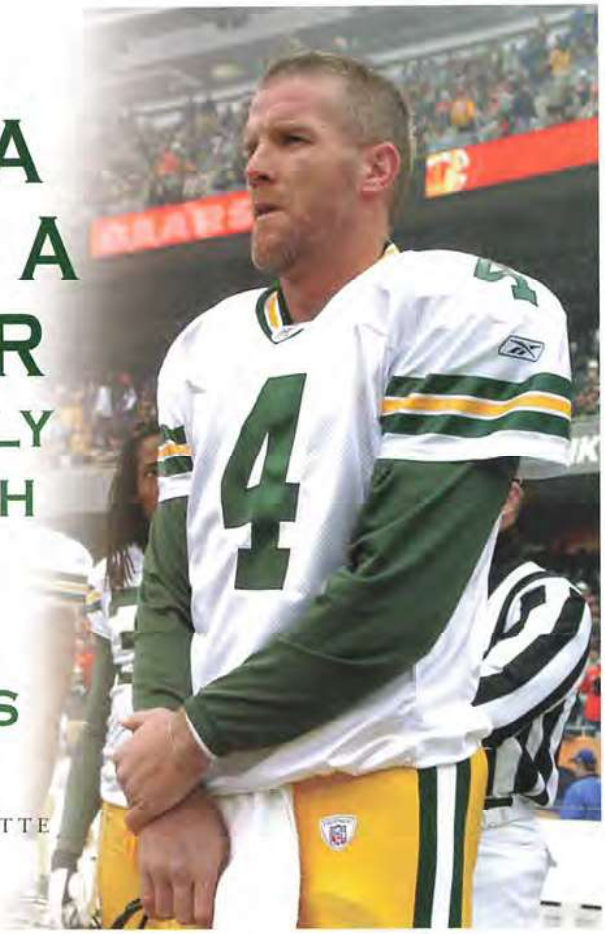

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Deanna Favre is a fighter.

The wife of Green Bay Packers' quarterback Brett Favre doesn't know any other way to cope with life's trials and tribulations. Lord knows she has had her share lately.

There was the sudden, jolting death of Brett's father, Irvin, four days before Christmas of '03. Irvin, 58, died of a heart attack while Brett was in Berkeley, Calif., preparing for the Packers' Monday Night Football game against the Oakland Raiders the next day. She flew immediately to the West Coast to be with her husband.

The following fall Deanna was diagnosed with breast cancer, and even though early detection and treatment were good reason to expect a complete recovery, the anxiety was very real, and that included Brett.

"I don't think I've ever seen him so concerned," she said. "He was worried and probably a little scared. He was so supportive right from the start. He spent hours reading up on breast cancer and trying to help decide what was the best way to beat this disease."

Less than a month later, Deanna got the painful news that her brother, Casey Tynes, 24, died in an all-terrain vehicle accident on the Favre's property in Hattiesburg, Miss. She said Casey's death and the ensuing grief left her numb to the breast cancer.

"I'll be treated for the cancer and I'm praying that everything will be fine," she said at the time. "But this (Casey's death) is something that can't be cured or treated or will ever change. It's just so hard to try and get through this. But we'll do what we've always done at times like this. We'll rely on our faith and each other, but it's hard."

That was in October.

Eight months later, Deanna still hurts over her brother's death. That isn't going to change. But she is feeling positive about her battle with breast cancer. Soon after her diagnosis she underwent a lumpectomy at New York's Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. She followed that with three months of chemotherapy and six weeks of radiation.

"I feel great," she said. "My energy level still isn't what it was but considering what I've been through it's really good."

Still, she admitted she was "a little nervous" in early June when doctors at a Milwaukee-area hospital discussed her first post-treatment test results. She said it seemed like it took forever to get to the hospital that day. But fortunately her prayers, and the prayers of Packers fans everywhere, were answered.

"Everything is in the clear. I was praying it was good news on the way (to the hospital). I was confident everything was going to be OK, which it was, but it helped that they gave me the results pretty quickly."

She felt good enough to play in the sixth annual Brett Favre Celebrity Softball Game at Appleton's Fox Cities Stadium this year. The game drew approximately 8,500 fans and she estimated that it raised more than $100,000 for the Favre Fourward Foundation, their non-profit organization that primarily benefits children's charities.

"The turnout was great," she said. "It shows you once again the great generosity of the people in Wisconsin."

Deanna also thanked them for their support in her battle with breast cancer.

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"It's so encouraging to have so many people praying for you and hoping for the best," she said. "The outpouring has been something that I'll never forget."

In the wake of Deanna's diagnosis, some Packers fans - after offering their sincere hopes and prayers for a complete recovery - want to know if the Favre family's latest bad news in a litany of it will hasten Brett's retirement.

Is it insensitive to ask? Perhaps. Is it reasonable to wonder? Absolutely. One way or another, whenever the Packers' quarterback is involved, it always comes down to football.

Brett didn't sit out the Oakland game when his father died. He didn't miss the Tennessee game when Deanna's younger brother died. And he didn't plan to retire after the 2004 season strictly because Deanna was undergoing cancer treatment.

"I don't ever want to be the reason for him to give up football," she said. "He realizes what's important to him and he'll do what's best."

Deanna isn't offended by the fans' questions or concerns. She accepts them because she understands Packers fans in a way that only a precious few can. She doesn't just feel what fans feel. She lives it.

Retirement? Sure, she and Brett have discussed it. For the past 14 years, Deanna has done everything to support her husband's NFL career, and considering her role in helping him overcome an addiction to painkillers, she might've salvaged it. She is a big part of why Packers fans have been able to enjoy Favre's Hall of Fame career this long.

After all of that, she certainly has no desire to be the reason he walks away.

"I want Brett to retire when the time is right for him. I tell him all the time, 'Don't ever make a decision based on me. I'm going to be fine. I'm a strong person. I don't need you to quit football for me, but when you're ready I support that decision.' I think Brett will know when it's time, but that's got to be his decision."

"IT'S SO ENCOURAGING TO HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE PRAYING FOR YOU AND HOPING FOR THE BEST"
– DEANNA FAVRE

Meantime, Deanna, at 36, has plenty of her own decisions.

As the driving force behind the Brett Favre Forward Foundation, which has raised more than $1 million for disabled and disadvantaged children in Wisconsin and Mississippi, she has to decide when to say "yes" and when to say "no."

"All summer Brett's been on my case telling me to slow down and make time for the family," she said. "I did start trying to weed out some things, but when I lost my brother it was a wakeup call. The very next week I was diagnosed with breast cancer. It's not just me or my husband telling me to prioritize, it's God spiritually telling me to prioritize life and family. I do feel my family is neglected at times because I'm doing other things I feel are necessary or good, but at some point you've got to draw the line.

"Now I'm forced to give up some things," she said. "It's been forced upon me."

Packers fans often say, "We know what Brett's like. What's Deanna like?"

She grew up a tomboy, and when Brett was a Connie Mack pitcher, she used to catch his fastball with aplomb - and without a catcher's mask. She played junior college basketball. She was Bonita Favre's trusted teacher's aid when her future mother-in-law was still a Special Education teacher at Hancock North Central High School in Kiln, Miss. Brett didn't volunteer to help out in his mother's classroom solely because he enjoyed spending time with her students. He also was sweet on the teacher's aid.

He still is after all these years.

"When I was going through the biopsy to see if it was cancer he called me on his cell phone every half-hour. The day I called to tell him the diagnosis was the Thursday he left practice early. I tried to talk him into staying but he said he couldn't concentrate and that he needed to come home and see me for a minute."

Meantime, Deanna continues to be a caring, generous and loving wife and mother of two. She takes to heart the Bible passage that reads, "To whom much is given, much is expected," and she is devoted to her faith and her charity work.

She has learned to slow down a bit and smell the roses along the way.

She directed the family's relocation from its 7,800-square foot home on Green Bay's west side to a smaller home nearby. The Favres lived at their 3071 Gothic Court address nine years before deciding to downsize.

"I'll miss that house. Sometimes friends would bring their friends and they would stay at our house and we wouldn't even know them. We would have 18 to 20 people staying at our house at one time. It was great, and that house definitely served its purpose, but we want to enjoy one year and not be entertaining so much."

Deanna felt strong enough to do a majority of the wrapping, packing and marking of boxes before they are loaded into the moving van outside.

"It's probably not what anybody expects," she said. "But moving myself is just how I was brought up."

The Favres donated whatever valuables they weren't taking to their new home to a local Moose Lodge that was hosting a benefit Saturday for a child with cerebral palsy.

"I've always had compassion and a soft spot for those kids," she said. "Now that I've gone through (cancer treatment) first hand, I know I never really saw them or what they were going through or what their families were going through. Now when I look I see so much depth there. It's not just, 'Aw, that poor child has cancer.' "

The day after the charity softball event Deanna had her first checkup since being treated for cancer.

"I'm certain that I'm fine and everything's gone," she said two days before her check-up. "A lot of prayers have been said for me in this state alone. Times when I couldn't pray for myself I felt safe. I can't tell you how much that meant, and how much it still means to me."

Deanna's prayers, and those of her family, friends and fans, were answered.

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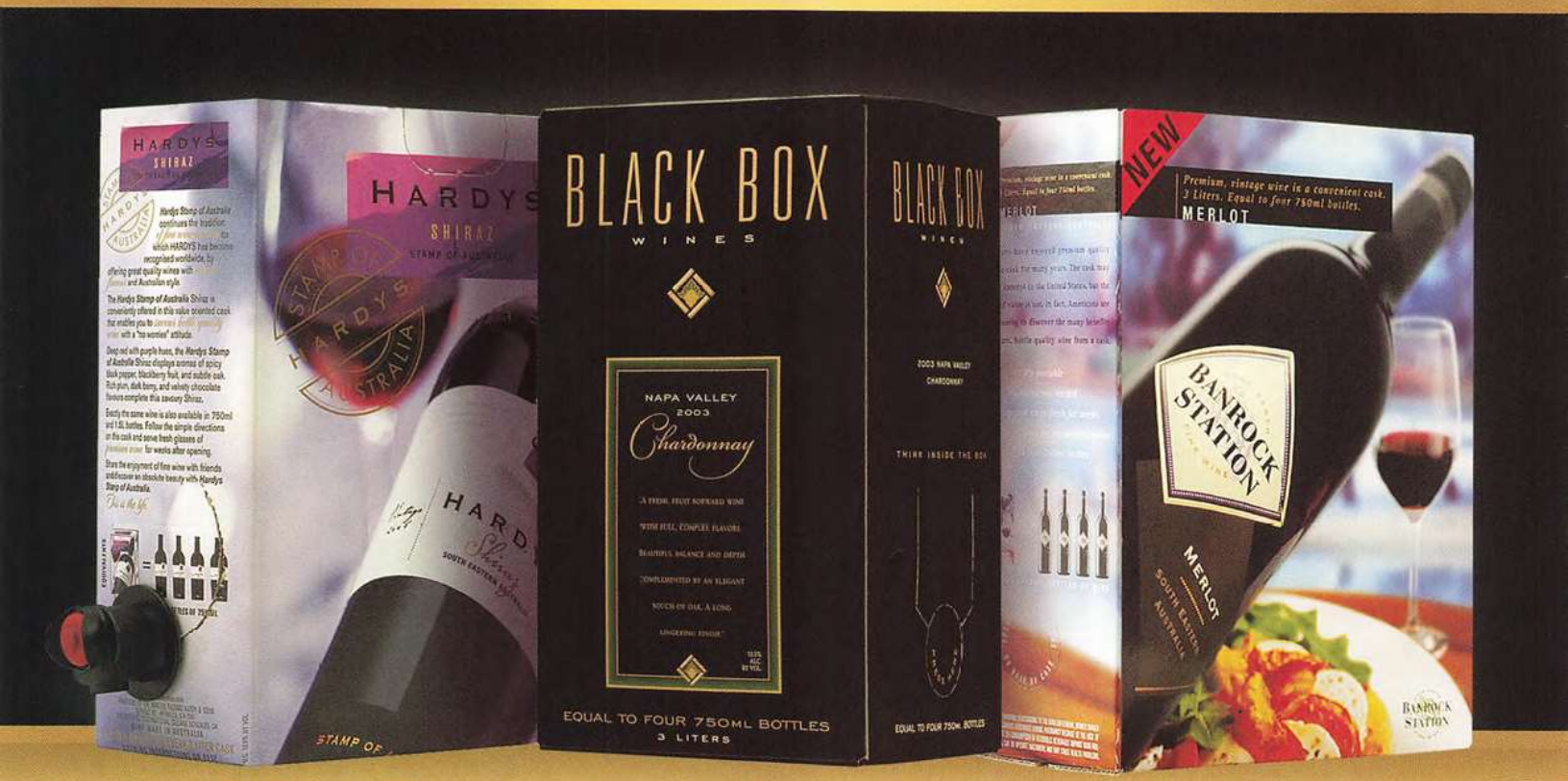

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The Green Bay Packers' venerable offensive line coach loves shooting from the hip, and if there's a bit of shock value involved, too bad.

But Larry Beightol had the seriousness of a diplomat when he proclaimed this spring: "I think we'll have as good an offensive line as we've had in past years. That's a lot to say, but I'm going to go on record and say it. That will give you something to put in your pipe and smoke it."

Many may wonder what Beightol's been smoking?

Marco Rivera and Mike Wahle–arguably the best set of starting guards in football–departed as free agents on the same day in March after receiving a combined $20.5 million in signing bonuses. During their 16 seasons together in Green Bay, Wahle and Rivera combined for 194 starts, three Pro Bowls and leadership that was virtually immeasurable.

Beightol has now been asked to find a set of guards from a group that includes free agent signees Adrian Klemm and Matt O'Dwyer and holdovers Grey Ruegamer and Kevin Barry. While the faces will change, the Packers don't expect the results too.

"I'm not in the promise game, but we're going to go out there and execute," Packers' right tackle Mark Tauscher said. "It's disappointing that both guys left. But at the same respect, we've got to take this as a challenge. It's a different group and we have to regroup and not miss a beat because this offense is expected to do great things."

Green Bay's offense has done countless great things in recent years. And the play of the offensive line has been a big reason why.

The Packers' front five was intact since 2001, a rarity in today's NFL. And they helped Green Bay to one its most prolific offensive periods in team history.

Over the last four years, the Packers ranked sixth, 12th, fourth and third in total offense. Brett Favre averaged 30.3 touchdown passes in that time, the Packers set a franchise rushing record in 2003 and Green Bay quarterbacks were sacked just 14 times in 2004–a franchise record.

The challenge now is to somehow remain at that level. That task is certainly tall, but it's one the Packers believe they're prepared to handle.

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Green Bay has one of football's top tackle tandems in Chad Clifton and Tauscher. Clifton is one of the NFL's premier pass-blockers and has improved greatly in the running game. Tauscher didn't allow a sack in 2004 despite facing elite pass rushers such as Carolina's Julius Peppers, Philadelphia's Jevon Kearse, St. Louis' Leonard Little and Michael Strahan of the New York Giants.

The Packers also welcome back center Mike Flanagan, who missed the final 13 games of the 2004 season after undergoing surgery last Oct. for patellar tendonitis in his left knee. Flanagan, who figures to be fully cleared for training camp, admits to have lingering discomfort in his knee. But it's nothing like a year ago.

"I'm always in pain. I'm playing football and I'm 31 years old," said Flanagan, who sat out his first two years in the league after suffering a gruesome broken leg. "Everyone in here has some kind of ache or pain, whether it's a surgery or what. You just get used to it."

The Packers never wanted to get used to life without Wahle and Rivera. But if they were going to lose pieces of their dominant line, they feel they lost the right ones.

"When you look at it, you've got two tackles out there and a center coming back," said James Campen, the Packers' assistant offensive line coach. "And our new guys will get the comfort of having people on each side of them. And that sometimes gets overlooked. That's an advantage for those guys. If you're going to fill in the holes, fill 'em in between."

Green Bay believes it has enough quality pieces to fill in the blanks.

Klemm, New England's second round draft choice in 2000, is being projected as Wahle's replacement at left guard. The key is keeping him on the field.

In his five-year Patriots' career, Klemm played in just 26 of 80 games due to a variety of injuries. In the past two years, Klemm played in just five games because of an ankle injury and a broken foot.

Klemm, a former collegiate tight end, has the athletic ability the Packers want their left guard to have. But that won't do Green Bay any good if Klemm lands on the injured reserve list again.

"I haven't had the luxury of being on the football field as much as I'd like," said Klemm, who played both guard spots and right tackle in New England. "But when I've been out there, I've played pretty well. I think it's going to take a little bit of time for me to pick up the offense. But once I do and get comfortable in there, I'm pretty confident in what I can do."

Ruegamer, who filled in admirably for Flanagan at center last year, may be the front-runner at right guard. Ruegamer was released in the offseason for salary cap reasons, then resigned after the Packers' two starting guards departed.

O'Dwyer, a 10-year veteran who missed most of the past two seasons with injuries, will factor into the equation at right guard. Barry, whose weight got too high last year, is in better shape now and will have a chance, as well.

No matter what the combination is, don't bet against Beightol fielding a highly competitive unit. Beightol's beginning his 38th year of coaching, including 21 in the NFL, and his lines have consistently ranked among the games finest.

When 2005 is over, Beightol expects the same to be said about this year's group.

"I would probably say it's one of our bigger challenges. But every year there's a new challenge," Beightol said. "You know, we've had situations where we've had injuries and guys can step up. And I feel strongly that these new fellows and the draft picks we got will step up.

"We've got holes. But we've got people we think can fill the holes. I'm real tickled and pleased with where we're at. Now we've got to be able to work with them. I'm excited about our prospects in there with these guys. I'm not the least bit put off.

"I mean, hey, a fact is a fact. The other two fellows are gone and these fellows are here and my focus and my attention is on them. I've got a lot of optimism. I believe these guys want to do well, want to come to work and do the best that they can. And as long as they do that, we'll make the progress. We'll get 'em there."

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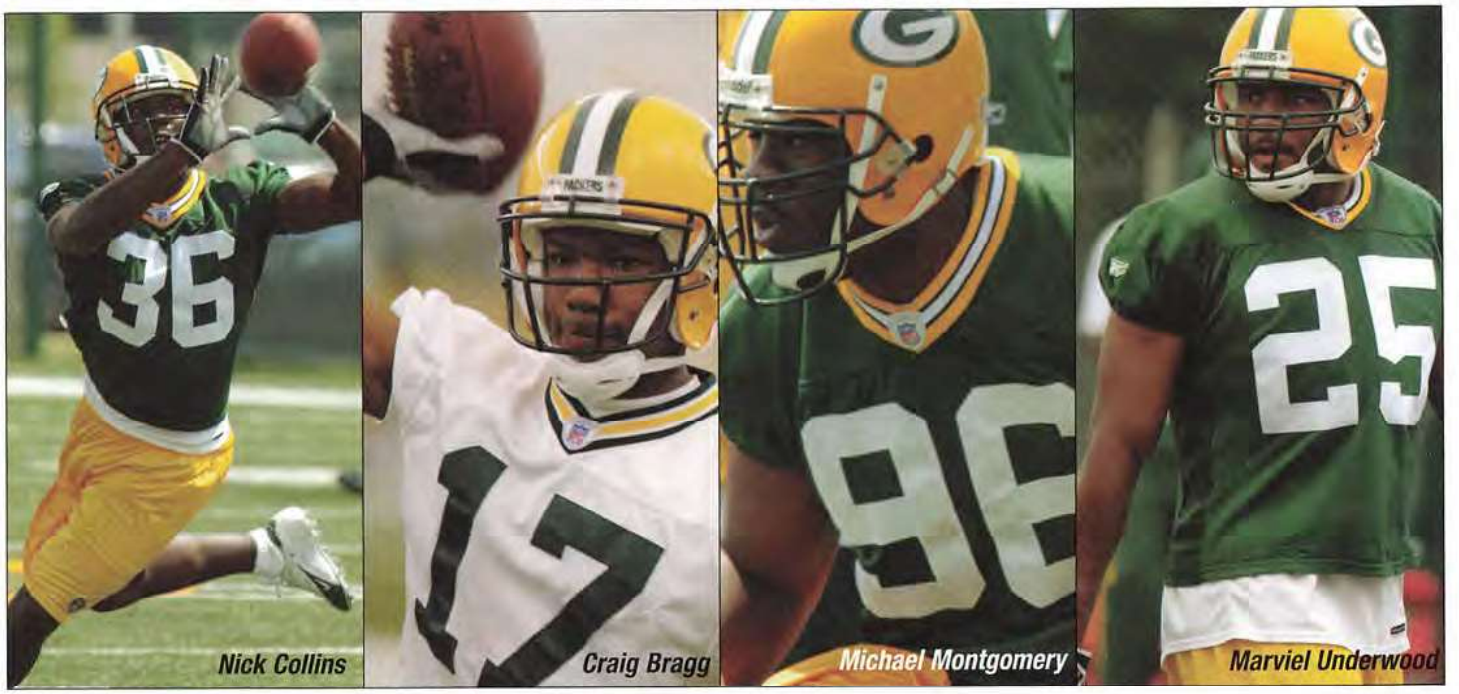

Ted Thompson's first NFL draft as general manager of the Green Bay Packers received modest ratings from die-hard Packers fans and the media. Many felt that the Packers would snap up a defensive lineman early in the 70th annual Player Selection Meeting to fill a need and bolster an ineffective pass rush from the previous season.

Not so.

In fact, by the time that Green Bay was ready to select with the 24th overall pick, the highly rated Aaron Rodgers was sitting in the Green Room of the Javits Convention Center in New York. He stayed seated for more than four hours before the Packers called on him, and thus indirectly christened Brett Favre's heir apparent.

Not that it was an easy decision. Thompson said that he checked with a number of coaches and personnel in the Packers' draft room prior to selecting Rodgers to get their blessing. When it was time to pick, Thompson was sure he was making the right decision for the future of the Packers.

"I wouldn't say it was a no brainer but he was sitting there and the value that he had ..." said Packers head coach Mike Sherman. "We have confidence that he can come in and contribute at some time. He has the luxury of being the understudy to one of greatest quarterbacks in the game. To practice in Brett's shadow can be overwhelming but instructional. We didn't target him as our guy because we didn't expect him to be there."

Rodgers was ranked as the No. 1 quarterback in the draft by many draft experts, but the San Francisco 49ers led off the draft by selecting the University of Utah quarterback Alex Smith instead of Rodgers.

Rodgers, the former University of California standout, tumbled 23 spots to the Packers' selection at 24. He became the first quarterback taken by the Packers in the first round since Rich Campbell in 1981. Campbell also played at California from 1977-80.

"It blows my mind that he lasted that long," 49ers vice president of player personnel Scot McCloughan told the San Jose Mercury News shortly after the draft. McCloughan was a scout for the Packers in the late 1990s, then was Seattle's director of college scouting before being hired by the 49ers this year.

"In this particular case, it fell a certain way where the decision was really pretty easy," said Thompson.

Rodgers showed above-average arm strength and accuracy in the minicamp immediately after the draft. He also possesses very good foot speed and ability to throw on the run.

Rodgers comes highly prepared after spending the last two seasons under Golden Bears coach Jeff Tedford. However, most of Tedford's quarterbacks, including Akili Smith, Joey Harrington, Trent Dilfer and Kyle Boller, have been disappointments in the NFL.

"I think it's coincidence or something," Thompson said.

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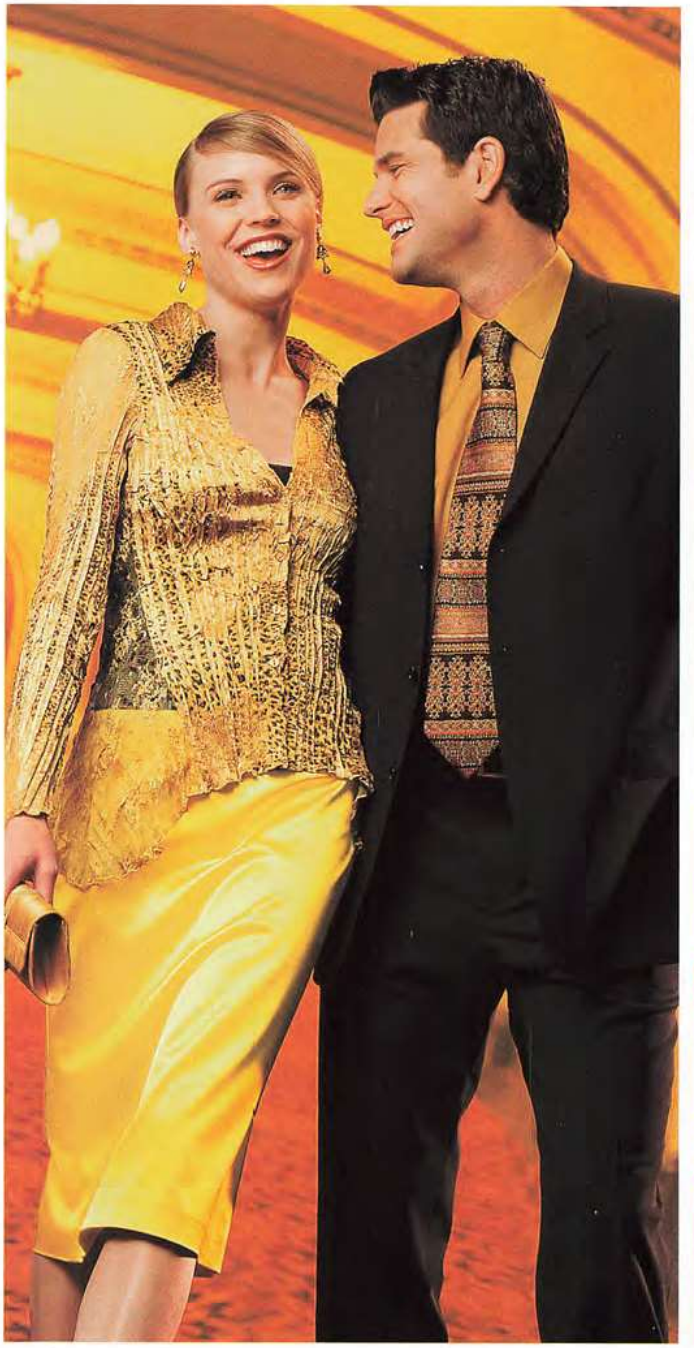

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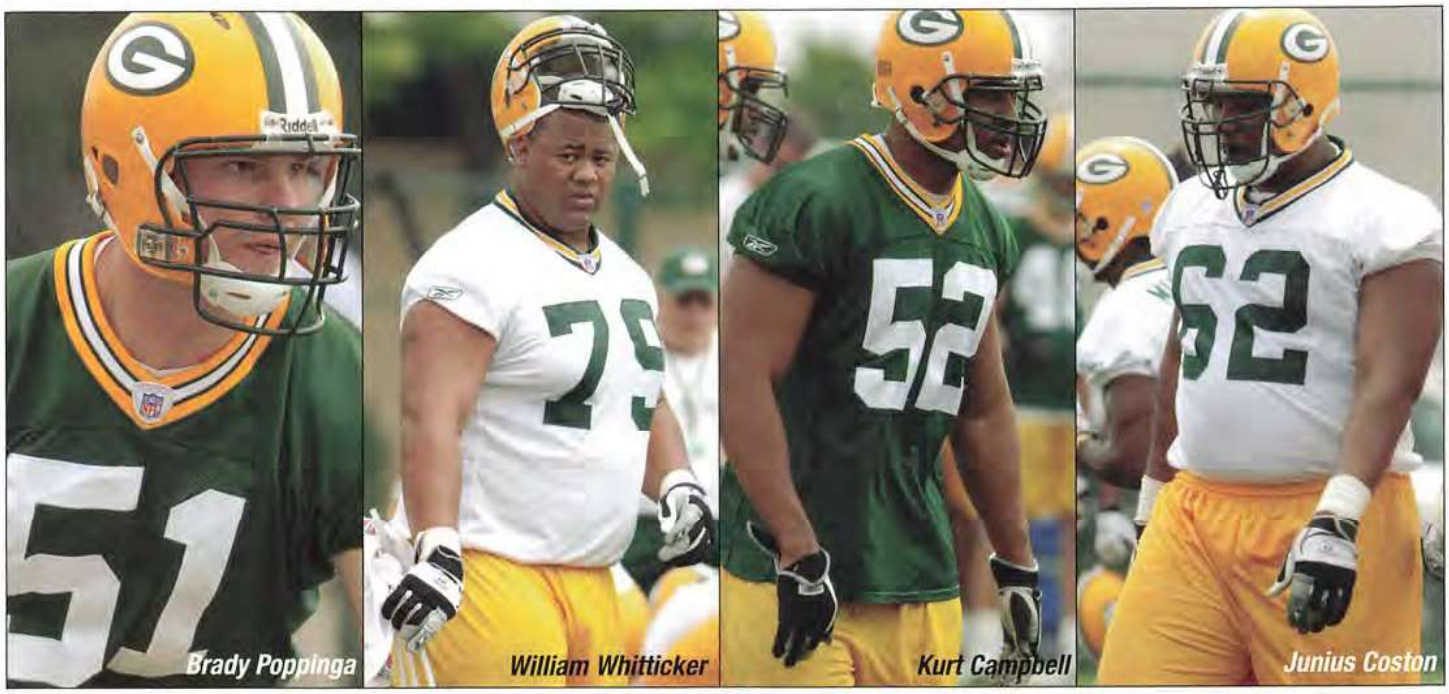

"We actually asked Aaron at (the combine) about that. He said he's better than all those guys. I don't think that should necessarily be a burden that Aaron Rodgers has to carry."

What Rodgers will have to deal with is the pressure of being ordained as Favre's heir apparent.

"I totally recognize the fact that Brett is the guy back there and he's a legend, and my goal for this next year is to tap into his resources as a player," Rodgers said on draft day. "As a competitor, I'd obviously love to play right away. But if you get in a situation where you don't have a great supporting cast or maybe an organization is not dedicated to winning, you can have a rough career."

Mike Hawkins

So much for the defensive lineman early on. From the first round on, Thompson selected players more for the future needs of the team than immediate needs this season.

"Draft choices are the way you try to build the core of your team," Thompson said. "You make draft choices and draft-day decisions based on long-term best interest of your organization."

Safety Nick Collins, the first of two second-round choices, played at Division I-AA Bethune-Cookman and wide receiver Terrence Murphy of Texas A&M, the other second-round selection, enters behind the top three of Javon Walker, Donald Driver and Robert Ferguson. Collins and Murphy are not expected to start this season, but showed enough potential in minicamps after the draft to quiet Thompson's critics.

The Packers felt Murphy's value was too good to pass up. Murphy is expected to challenge Antonio Chatman for the No. 4 wide receiver position and as a return specialist, though, Murphy returned just one punt at Texas A&M.

"It's pretty much the Ron Wolf philosophy," Sherman said. "We had him rated as the highest player. He had a particular grade that warranted taking him at that point."

The Packers traded their third-round pick (No. 89) to Carolina for two fourth-round choices (Nos. 115 and 126).

On the second day of the draft (rounds four through seven), Thompson used five of eight selections on defensive players. Green Bay's fourth round selections included safety Marviel Underwood of San Diego State, and linebacker Brady Poppinga of Brigham Young University. Green Bay took center Junius Coston (North Carolina A&T) and speedy cornerback Michael Hawkins, who played in just five games as a freshman at Oklahoma, in the fifth round. Texas A&M defensive end Mike Montgomery was Green Bay's first defensive lineman taken in the sixth round (180th overall). The Packers took UCLA wide receiver Craig Bragg 15 selections after Montgomery. Green Bay capped its 2005 draft with Albany State (N.Y.) linebacker Kurt Campbell and Michigan State guard Will Whitticker.

In addition to his trade with the Panthers on the first day of the draft, Thompson gathered more picks on the second day of the draft by sending the 126th pick to Philadelphia for selections in the fifth (No. 167), sixth (No. 175) and seventh (No. 245) rounds. Thompson then proceeded to deal away No. 175 to the New England Patriots for picks in the sixth (No. 195) and seventh rounds (No. 246).

As vice president/football operations with the Seattle Seahawks from 2000 to 2004, Thompson worked closely with general manager Bob Ferguson in overseeing the college draft.

"I'm not opposed to moving up, but I do value draft picks," Thompson said. "I think they're great long-term investments for the organization."

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PACKERS HAVE BIG PLANS FOR PATIENT RODGERS

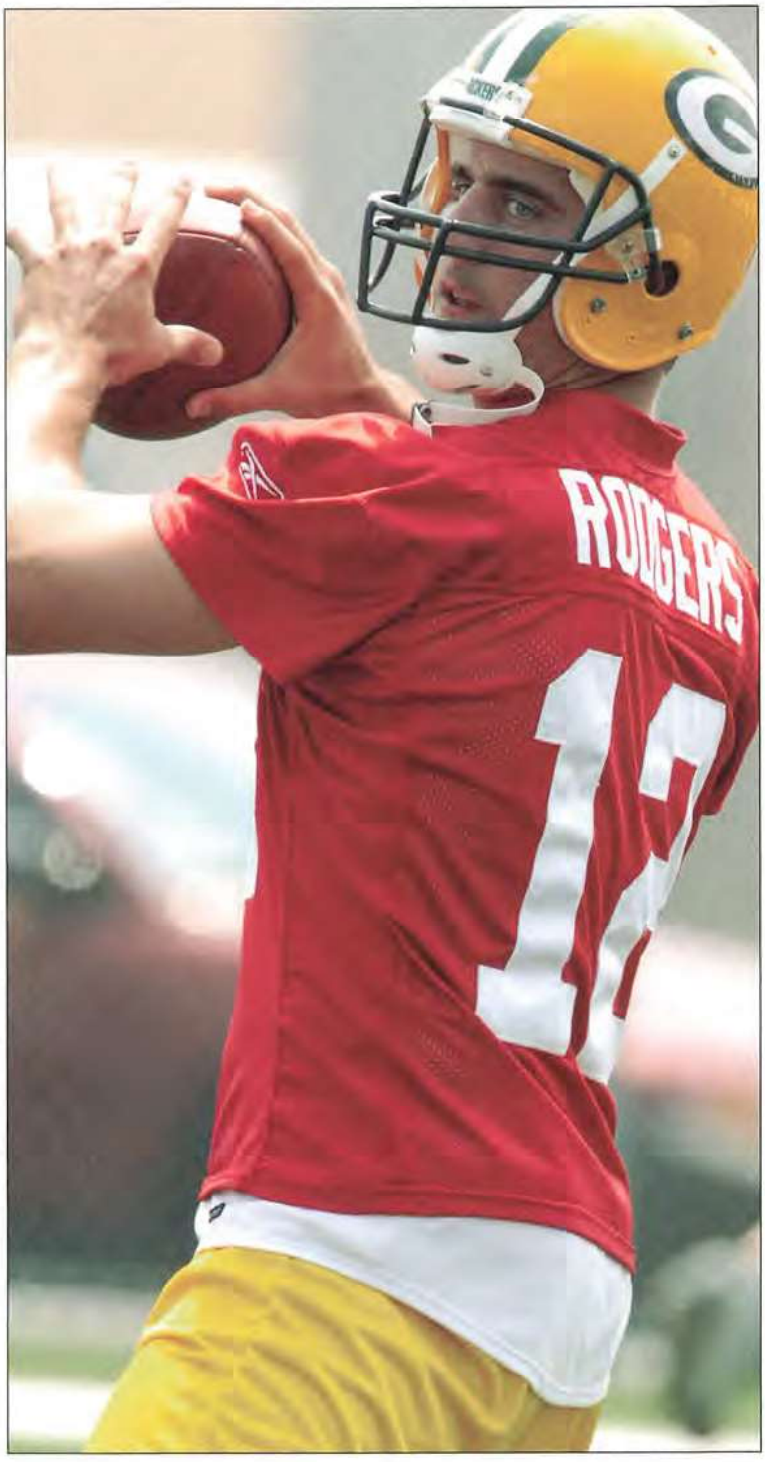
▶ BY TIM FROBERG

Life after death is a philosophical concept that Green Bay Packers fans may eventually ponder. For now, it's small potatoes compared to life after Brett. By spending the 24th overall selection in last spring's National Football League draft on Aaron Rodgers and protecting their franchise at the game's most critical position, the Packers are confident there will be a thriving afterlife at 1265 Lombardi Ave. following the inevitable retirement of their answer to Superman, three-time league MVP Brett Favre.

Rodgers, the University of California's playmaking quarterback, is expected to be a prominent part of the Packers' future and is viewed as Favre's probable successor when his fabulous NFL journey ends. If Rodgers meets expectations, he will take the Packers out of a potential crisis situation in the post-Favre years and move them from a danger zone to a comfort zone. Rodgers, whom Green Bay considers to be a franchise quarterback like Favre, unexpectedly fell into the Packers' eager hands nearly five hours into the April 23 draft. In the weeks leading up to the draft, Rodgers was viewed as a probable top-five pick and some mock drafts had him going to the San Francisco 49ers with the first overall choice. Instead, the 49ers spent the top pick on Utah's Alex Smith, another prolific passer from a western school, who like Rodgers, had entered the draft as a junior eligible.

It was a crushing blow to Rodgers, who had been a 49ers' fan since the age of 3. Then, the real shocker came as Rodgers fell out of the top 10 and kept on sliding. But landing in Green Bay - instead of the city by the bay - may turn out to be the best destination for Rodgers. Before being No.1 on the Packers' depth chart at quarterback, Rodgers will get the opportunity to watch and learn from the legend who wears No. 4. "I think it's going to be very beneficial to my career to be able to learn from one of the greatest, if not the greatest quarterback of alltime," said Rodgers. "I couldn't have imaged myself going to a better spot. I think it's going to be a great fit for me. "Everyone is trying to make it a negative that I fell in the draft, but in the long run, I see it as a major positive. I'm not going to be thrown into the fire right away. And when I am ready, I'm going to have a great team behind me. You look at the success that (Ben) Roethlisberger had last year at Pittsburgh. It was because he had a good supporting cast. I just know this is the place for me."

San Francisco's Joe Montana was Rodgers' favorite quarterback while growing up in Chico, Calif., - about 90 minutes north of Sacramento. He read Montana's books and wore a Montana t-shirt underneath his football jersey in both high school and college. But Favre was a close second on Rodgers' short list of NFL favorites. "I



always loved Brett's mental and physical toughness, the way he throws the ball so hard, and most of all, how he played the game, with his heart on his sleeve," said Rodgers. "It just looks like he's having so much fun out there. One of my favorite memories of Brett was when he threw that first touchdown pass against the Patriots in the (1996-97) Super Bowl and took his helmet off and went running across the field."

Rodgers, the second of three boys raised by Ed and Darla Rodgers, was 13 at the time. A few years later, Rodgers showed up at Chico's Pleasant Valley High as a scrawny 5-foot-8, 135-pound freshman quarterback. It was only Aaron's second year of organized football. Although Aaron and his brothers, Luke, who is 19 months older, and Jordan, who is five years younger, grew up playing Little League baseball, basketball and other sports, Ed prohibited his sons from playing football until high school, fearing they would get injured or burned out with the sport.

However, Ed, a chiropractor in Chico and a former collegiate offensive guard at Chico State during the 1970s, relented a year early, giving Aaron the green light for football in the eighth grade.

He may have started the game late, but his pinpoint passes were right on time. Rogers threw for more than 2,000 yards in his final two seasons as Pleasant Valley's starting quarterback. The only problem was that the college football world passed on Rodgers. He didn't have a single scholarship offer coming out of high school. Division 1 San Diego State showed some interest until its head coach, Ted Tollner, got fired. Rodgers strongly considered a non-scholarship offer to play at Louis and Clark, an NAIA Division 3 school in Portland, Ore, where the Rodgers' family once resided.

He also considered giving up the game and attending hometown Chico State, which had disbanded its football program. A career in baseball was an outside possibility. Rodgers had gone out for the sport his senior year and as a rifle-armed pitcher with a fastball that topped out at 91 mph, scouts from the Boston, Los Angeles and Baltimore organizations showed up at Pleasant Valley games to check him out. But no offers came. Finally, the one football coach who wanted him, Craig Rigsbee of Butte Junior College, visited the Rodgers' house and convinced Aaron to play at the nearby JC - just 10 minutes from Chico.

The snubs left the ultra-confident Rodgers with the underdog's mentality that he maintains today. "I've always felt like I've been overlooked," said Rodgers. "No one knew about me coming out of high school and I've always felt like I've had to prove myself. But that's what has driven me throughout my career. It's made me a better player. I feel like I thrive when people tell me I can't do something. I seem to be able to turn that around. Actually, I kind of like it when people doubt me. It makes me work that much harder to prove them wrong." Rigsbee's evaluation of Rodgers was much like Rodgers' passes: right on the money. In his freshman year, Rodgers led Butte to a 10-1 record and a No. 2 national junior college ranking. That paved the way for Rodgers' path to Berkely. Rodgers' talent jumped out at Golden Bears head coach Jeff Tedford while he was watching film of Butte tight end Garrett Cross, whom he was recruiting. Tedford offered both players scholarships and it started Rodgers' meteoric rise as a big-time quarterback.

It took just four games for Rodgers to claim a starting job at Cal during his sophomore season, and the Golden Bears' fortunes soared with Rodgers at the controls. In his 21 starts, he led Cal to a 17-4 record, throwing for 5,469 yards and 43 touchdowns with only 13 interceptions, while putting together a dazzling 63.8 completion percentage. Rodgers has all the tools needed to become a productive NFL quarterback. He has a strong, accurate arm, adequate size (6-foot-2, 220), quick feet and an even quicker mind. Rodgers scored an impressive 38 on the NFL's Wunderlick test.

"ONE OF MY FAVORITE MEMORIES OF BRETT WAS WHEN HE THREW THAT FIRST TOUCHDOWN PASS AGAINST THE PATRIOTS IN THE (1996-97) SUPER BOWL AND TOOK HIS HELMET OFF AND WENT RUNNING ACROSS THE FIELD."
– AARON RODGERS

And like Favre, Rodgers is a fiery competitor with a take-charge personality. "He's very competitive - a big-time competitor," said Cross, a close friend of Rodgers, whom the Packers brought to training camp as a free agent. "If you aren't pulling your weight on the field, he's going to jump on you and yell at you - even if you're one of his good friends. I've had my share of goof-ups in games and he hasn't hesitated to let me know about it." But another side of Rodgers' personality is loose, silly and mischievous, much like that of the fun-loving Favre. "Aaron's a great guy and he's got a lot of goofball to him," said Cross with a chuckle. "At Cal, there were times when he'd come into the huddle and tell us a joke. Or, he would rattle off some extravagant, complicated play that didn't really exist. We'd all be looking around, like, 'Is he serious?' Then, he'd say, 'Just kidding, guys.'"

Rodgers knows he must win the confidence and respect of his new teammates. And he has a good idea of how to go about it. "I think I've just got to be myself - just continue to lead the way I've been leading all my life," said Rodgers. "I've got to be super-confident in my abilities, but not act like I know all the answers, and treat the veterans with respect. I think if I just be myself, the guys will respond to me." Chances are, they will respond to his toughness - a trait for which Favre, the game's ultimate iron man, may be best known. Rodgers played his entire sophomore season at Cal with a torn anterior cruciate ligament before getting it repaired in the off-season. "You just deal with the pain, and strengthen you quad and hamstring," said Rogers, who didn't wear a brace while playing. Rodgers also understands he will have to be extremely patient. He will have to play the waiting game before his on-field games begin, since Favre doesn't seem to have a timetable for retirement. Once the 2005 regular season starts, the spotlight will switch off Rodgers and shine on Favre. And that's OK with Rodgers. "That's not going to be hard because I've never been big about all the attention," said Rodgers. "It's never been that important to me. Not that I don't enjoy it sometimes, but I don't relish it. I'm just excited about learning from Brett. I'm kind of looking forward to

being in his shadow until my time comes.

"Brett's the guy. He's the face of this team. I'm excited about tapping into his knowledge and finding out how he's been so successful the last 15 years." Rodgers' patience was best demonstrated on draft day. He was one of a handful of top-rated players invited to the "green room" at NFL draft headquarters in New York for publicity purposes. However, as Rodgers slid out of the top 10, he became the story of the draft, triggering numerous discussions by ESPN analysts about why his stock had plunged. It became a long, frustrating afternoon for Rodgers, who experienced the same kind of rejection he felt as an unwanted quarterback coming out of high school. But Rodgers refused to sulk, and handled himself with class, dignity and poise.

Aaron Rodgers

"If he comes in and plays the way he handled himself in New York, he's going to be a good one," said Packers offensive coordinator Tom Rossley. "I thought he was an all-pro the way he handled himself." Although disappointed, Rodgers knew his marathon wait wasn't the most tragic of circumstances. "When you're sitting there in the green room, you're just waiting to get out there," he said. "But I was with my friends and family and it was still fun. Once I got past 16, I knew Green Bay was probably the next option. The more I thought about it, the more I thought it could be a great fit for me."

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Rossley is impressed with Rodgers' live arm, accuracy and intelligence. He worked out Rodgers on the Cal campus before the draft, but never envisioned any scenario where the Packers would have a shot at him at No. 24. "He was supposed to be the No. 1 pick in the draft," said Rossley. "So when I showed up, two coaches on the Cal staff said, 'What are you here for? You guys are picking 24th.' I said, 'Well, you never know. Maybe we'll get him in a couple of years or something.' Then, low and behold, there he was on draft day. It's like it was meant to be."

One of the criticisms of Rodgers' throwing mechanics is the unorthodox way Rodgers carries the ball high in his right arm before releasing it - a technique taught at Cal by Tedford and one not followed in the NFL. Experts feels that type of ballhandling technique will prevent Rodgers from getting maximum velocity on his passes. But Rossley doesn't see it as major problem and likes Rodgers' quick release. "I think in time that will relax," said Rossley. "We're not going to stress that (the high carry) and we don't stress it. I really can't say anything negative about it, though. It doesn't matter how you carry it. Just as long as the ball is not down low when you get it out because it takes longer. But he gets the ball out quickly. I think that's one of his strengths as a passer, so we're not overly concerned."

There is no debate, though, that Rodgers is well-schooled in the passing game. At California, he ran a West Coast-style offense built around the short passing attack and appears to be more NFL-ready than a typical rookie quarterback. "Jeff Tedford is a quarterback guru," said Rodgers. "He's great in breaking down the position and teaching technique, and how to read coverages. The whole thing about my mechanics has been made to be a negative, but I think it's a positive because it helps me get the ball out quicker. There is no wasted motion in my throwing technique. It's not like I have a windup in my delivery. But I'm very coachable. If the coaching staff wants me to change that, I'll be open to it." Sam Seale, Green Bay's West Coast scout, believes Rodgers has a stronger arm, and is more advanced entering his rookie season than Smith, who routinely took snaps in college out of a shotgun offense. "With Smith, a lot of his throws were predetermined reads out of that shotgun," said Seale. "Rodgers would come to line, analyze the defense, call audibles and do what an NFL quarterback does."

Rodgers knows there is a bit of a stigma about Tedford-coached quarterbacks in the NFL and looks forward to debunking what he considers to be a myth. Tedford coached current NFL quarterbacks Joey Harrington of Detroit, Kyle Boller of Baltimore, A.J. Feeley of Miami, David Carr of Houston and Trent Dilfer of Cleveland - none of whom have set the league on fire - along with Akili Smith, the third overall selection in the 1999 draft, who has been a bust. Rodgers is also the first quarterback the Packers have drafted in the first round since they took another Cal product, Rich Campbell, with the sixth overall pick in the 1981 draft, and Campbell never worked out, either. "It's frustrating being part of a stereotype," said Rodgers. "I resent the fact that coach Tedford's schemes and the techniques he teaches in college get looked upon as negative. A lot of those guys are still early in their careers and Joey (Harrington), Akili (Smith), Trent (Dilfer) and David (Carr) went to teams that didn't have very good supporting casts. David is going to be a superstar and I think Joey is going to have a good career."

When Rodgers does get the chance to play, don't expect him to buckle under the pressure. He has a unique perspective on life, which should serve him well in the high-stress world of the NFL. "You have to respect the game, but at the same time it is a kid's game that we're blessed to play and we get paid good money to do it," said Rodgers. "There are more important things happening than football. There are wars being fought, people dying. To me, there is no must-win game. To me, a must-win game is like World War III - things that affect your country. Those are the things that are really important."

In the meantime, Rodgers will wait it out - just like he did coming out of high school and on draft day. And if the Packers are right about Rodgers, the wait for a quality successor to Favre - when he does step down - will be a short one.

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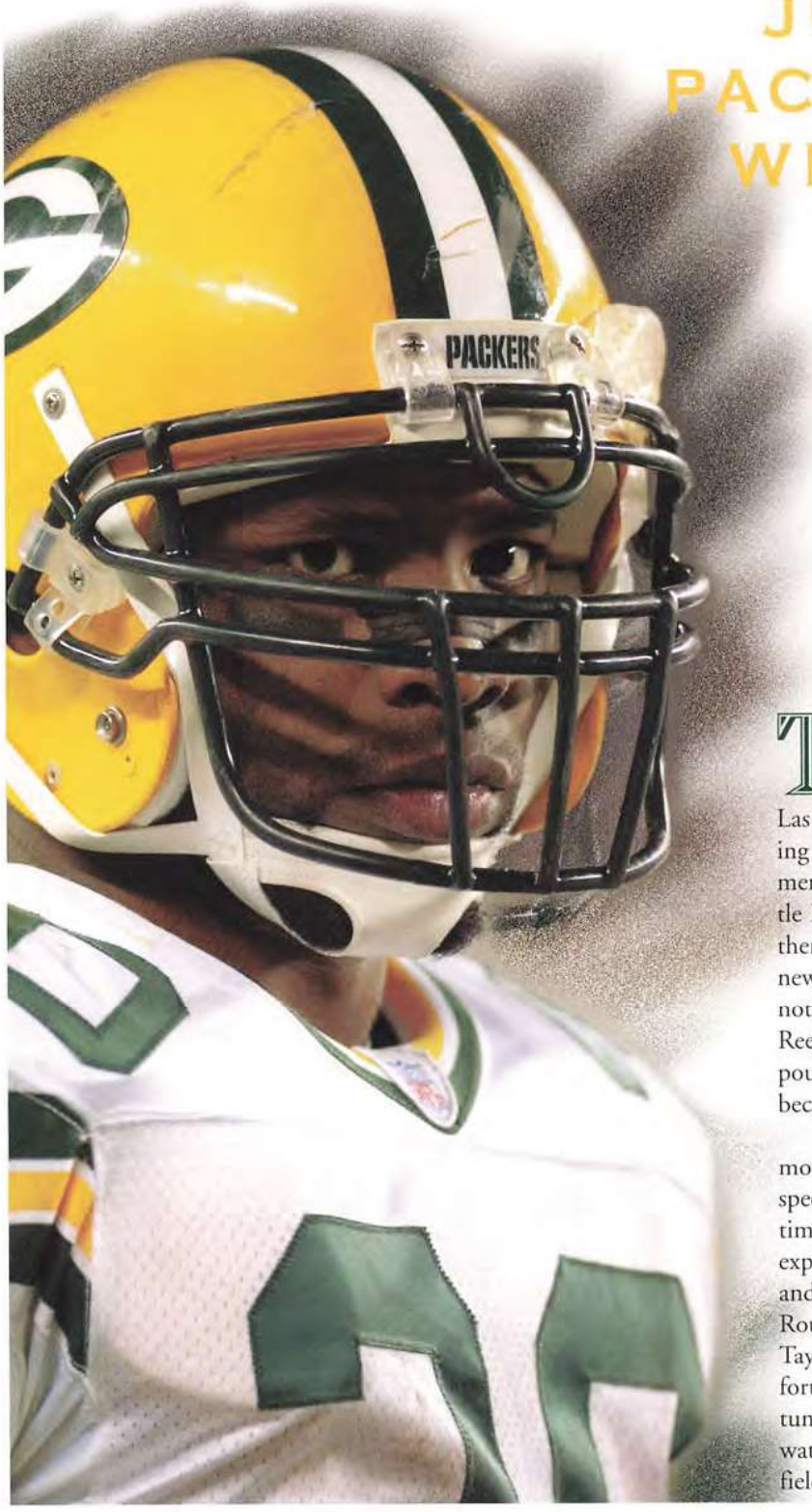

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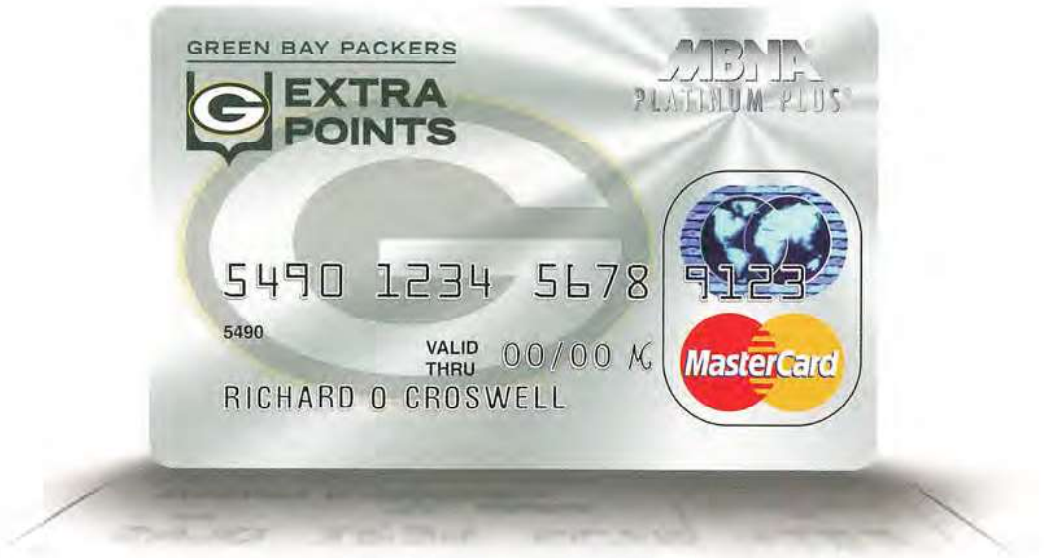
Talk about putting a lot on the plate for a growing, yet considerably young boy. Edward Scott needed a best man for his simple wedding ceremony at a chapel in Las Vegas on July 16, 1984. There was no hesitation in turning to the son of his bride-to-be, Glenda–Ahman Green, a mere 7 years old at the time. "He was cute. He had on his little Reeboks and was wearing his shorts because it was so hot there," Glenda recollected fondly. A short time later, with the newly united family living in Los Angeles, Edward took notice of the same adorable "little guy" wearing the pair of Reeboks in a park. Ahman didn't weigh much more than 40 pounds, but Edward started forming visions of his stepson becoming a man among boys.

"When he was playing flag football, I watched him make moves that left me saying, 'This boy is going to be something special.' Way back then," Scott reflected. It wasn't the first time Scott, now 68, had been captivated by the talents and exploits of a star-in-the-making running back. He was born and raised in New Orleans, about 75 miles from Baton Rouge, the hometown of a contemporary by the name of Jim Taylor. Scott, a football player himself, never had the good fortune to see Taylor play in person. Nevertheless, the opportunities were plentiful for Scott to sit in front of the TV and watch Taylor and Billy Cannon wreak havoc out of the backfield at Louisiana State in the mid- to late 1950s. It didn't take



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long for Taylor to become a household name after the Packers selected him in the second round of the 1958 NFL Draft. A partnership with CBS allowed the Packers to be an almost-weekly fixture on the national airwaves, which perpetuated Scott's at-home fascination with Taylor. "Jim was one of those grind-it-out guys," remembered Scott, who now resides, along with Glenda, just outside New Orleans in Slidell. "The NFL was like that back then. A lot of times, it was 5 yards and a cloud of dust. It was always great watching him." Taylor was burned into the TV-viewing consciousness of America's baby boomers for nine years with the Packers, earning selection to the Pro Bowl five times, garnering NFL MVP honors in 1962 and helping the Vince Lombardi-guided teams win four league titles. He left Green Bay in 1967 to return to his native Louisiana and conclude his pro career with newcomer New Orleans for a season.

Scott never could have predicted that nearly 20 years later, in the midst of helping Glenda raise her youngest child, 7-year-old Ahman Green would grow up to be the young man who would challenge one of the most hallowed records in Packers lore. The immortal Taylor was enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the summer of 1976, while Glenda was pregnant with Ahman, in part because of his unsurpassed 8,207 rushing yards for the green and gold. With 6,848 yards in his first five years as a Packer, Green needs only 1,360 to supplant a milestone that has stood for almost four decades.

It's possible, given that Green has averaged 1,370 yards per season in Green Bay, the seemingly unbreakable bench mark will crumble in 2005. As much as the habitually soft-spoken Green insists individual achievements are secondary in his football life, he's keenly aware of what can be attained. His surrogate father filled him in shortly after last season ended. "He told me, 'Son, you're getting close to Jimmy T's record. He's an old Louisiana boy, and that's all I grew up watching was him. It's ironic my son has a chance to break his record,'" Green related of the conversation. "My dad doesn't say a whole lot. When he says stuff that is meaningful, I take that and I can use that." In fact, Green enters the new season bearing down on four illustrious records in the annals of the nonpareil franchise. He needs just 866 total yards from scrimmage to surpass James Lofton (9,901) for the career lead. He's also only 345 rushing attempts from overtaking Taylor (1,811) at the top of the all-time list. If he's to become the Packers' career rushing leader this season, Green first will etch his name in the record book ahead of Taylor for another ground-breaking distinction. Green has rushed for at least 1,000 yards each of the last five seasons, equaling Taylor's streak from 1960 to '64.

Mindful that a number of his would-be untouchable superlatives are on the endangered list, Taylor is giving Green the green light to shatter all of them. "I'm delighted for the gentleman, for the football player," Taylor, 69, said this spring from his home in Baton Rouge. "Anybody who breaks records and is deserving of it, you wish him well. May it last for eternity." Since it would seem to be only a matter of time before Green makes the top Packers rushing records his own, he very well could put the bar out of reach for future generations. Green is entering the final year of his contract, but he's optimistic he will remain in Green Bay's plans beyond 2005. Whether he is or not, Green doesn't envision himself calling it quits anytime soon. Never mind that he's outlived the short shelf life for an NFL running back as he embarks on his eighth year in the league. This is a tireless workhorse, after all, who's only 28 years old. Scott, for one, believes Green is good for "at least three to five more years." Green didn't dismiss the prospect, saying, "As long as my body lets me. If my body says, 'Ahman, we've had enough,' that's when I'll hang it up." Thanks in great part to a modified off-season training program employed by the Packers this year, Green feels as invigorated and spry as he did when he broke into the league as a 21-year-old with Seattle in 1998. The Packers acquired

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Green, who was relegated his first two years to third-down duties behind Ricky Watters with the Seahawks, in a draft-day trade in 2000. At the urging of head coach Mike Sherman, who first coached Green as Seattle's offensive coordinator in 1999, the Packers' strength and conditioning staff sought some input from the renowned Athletes' Performance center in Tempe, Ariz. The players were put on a program that targeted the core areas of the body. The workouts also were structured in a way, with two or three hours of lifting or running on alternating days, that the players weren't feeling worn-out as they had in previous years, Green noted. "It's a whole new shock to the system ... but the workout part of it has kind of given me a new boost," Green said. What's more, the admittedly diet-conscious standout embraced the concepts and recommendations of proper nutrition introduced by the Athletes' Performance training staff. Be it resisting the temptation of consuming hearty portions of red meat or becoming a connoisseur of red wine - Green belatedly, though happily, acquired a taste for a recommended two to six glasses of vino per week.

All of those adaptations in training and lifestyle turned the 6-foot Green into a "healthy, thinner, leaner" shell of his already-impressive former self. He weighed as much as 225 pounds early last season and will enter this season at about 215 with only 3.7 percent of body fat. Those enviable numbers are on par to where he was at in college at Nebraska. "If I'm thinner, it's easier definitely to run around. I like it where I'm at now," Green said. Green's legacy thus far as an NFL back, which has included selection to the Pro Bowl the last four years, has been fueled by nearly unparalleled quickness, explosiveness and elusiveness. Questions regarding whether Green may have lost a figurative step arose last season. With his carries down by nearly 100 from his club-record 355 in 2003, Green rushed for 1,163 yards and an average of 4.5 yards per attempt. Those latter two numbers were a significant drop-off from his 2003 output of a franchise-best 1,883 yards and 5.3 yards per carry. In retrospect, injuries were at the root of the greatly diminished production. Green played the entire season with an inflamed Achilles' tendon in his left foot, caused by a shoe problem early in the preseason. He also endured strained rib cartilage for most of the last month of the season, an injury that kept him out of one game. "I couldn't be like (a wounded character in) a video game or a movie and heal up miraculously with the ribs," Green said. Saying the injuries have healed, the stage seemingly is set for a rejuvenated Green to turn in his finest season-long sequel yet. Sherman doesn't put it past "the best running back that I've ever been around."

In (this year's post-draft) minicamp, I think he showed the same explosiveness that he demonstrated in preseason camp in the '03 season," Sherman said. "Hopefully, that's still the case." Making a run for a few sublime Packers records indeed makes for a compelling plot. "I definitely have a respect for Jimmy for the things he did here," Green said of Taylor, whom he met two years ago when the Packers played in the Hall of Fame exhibition game in Canton, Ohio. "I know what the (all-time rushing) record means to a lot of people - people who have been watching football since I was born. So, it's important to me."

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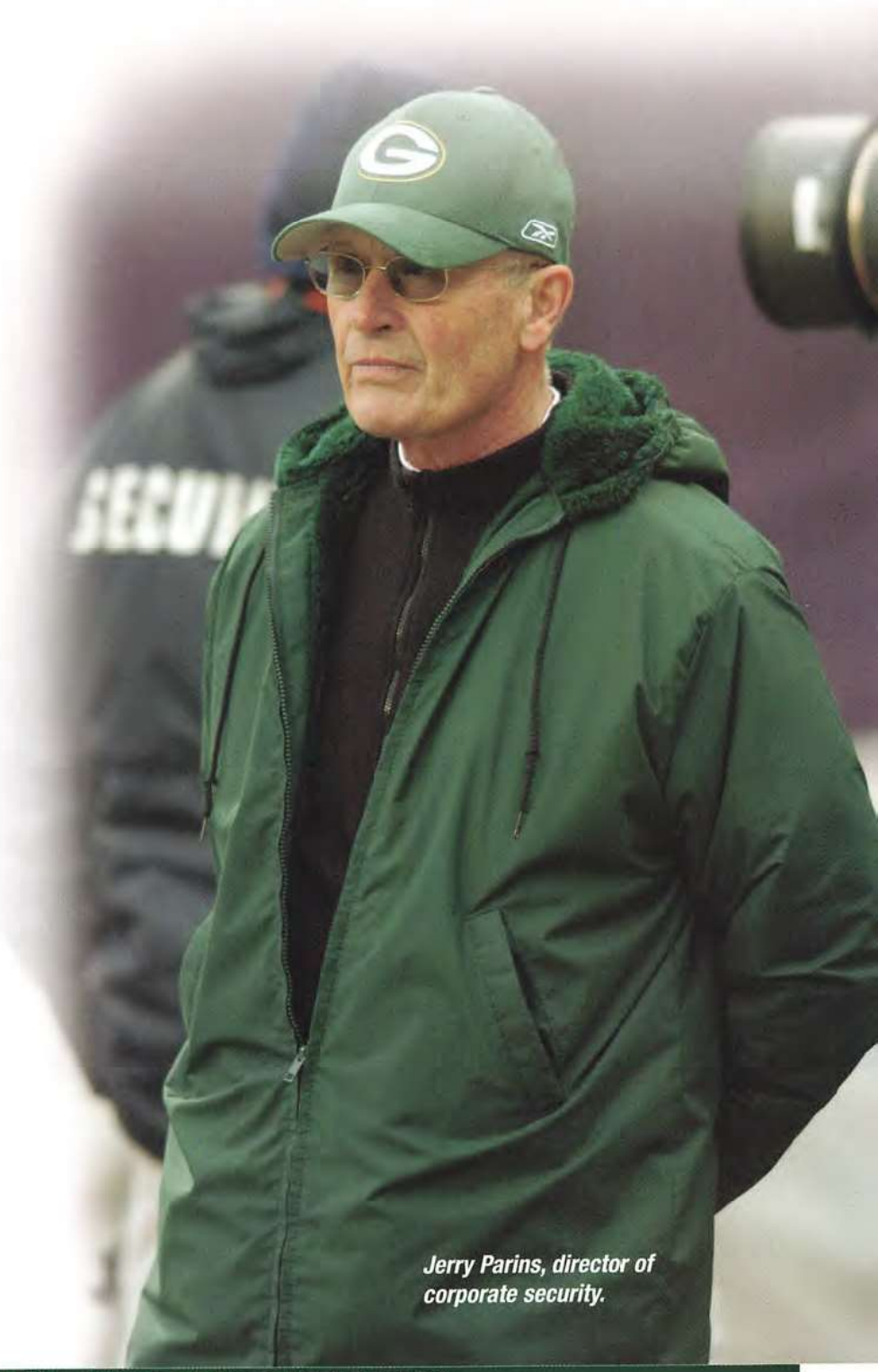
Providing a quality entertainment experience for visitors to Lambeau Field takes cooperation and execution by a variety of teams both within the Packers' organization and with outside partners. Jerry Parins has served as the team's director of corporate security since 1992, and his team oversees every aspect of personnel and facilities security.

"The security people that are here and don't get to watch the games take their jobs very seriously," Parins says. "We have such a great group of people that all care about our fans and having a safe event."

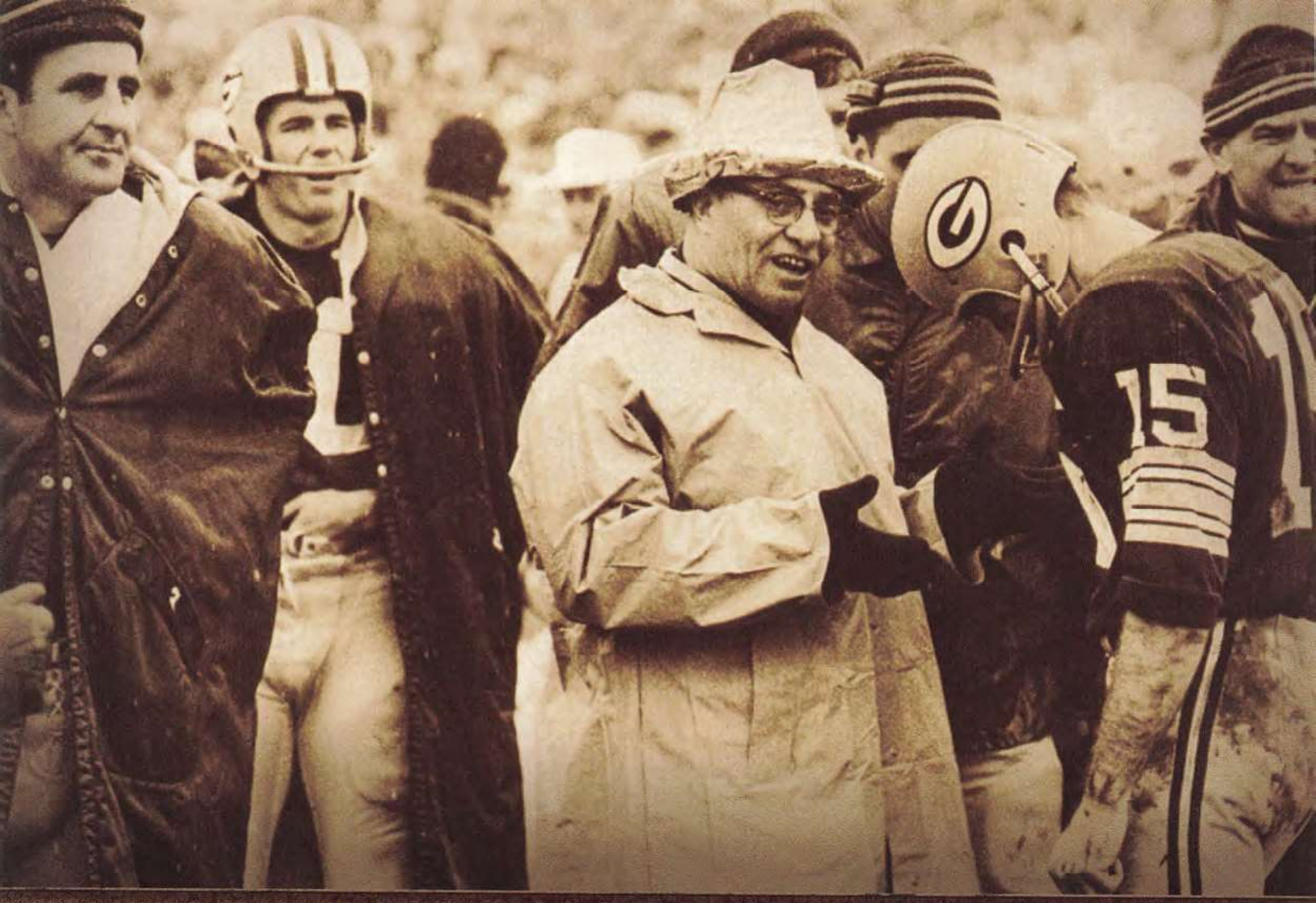
From ensuring the safety of the teams, special guests and paying customers, to behind-the-scenes responsibilities such as money handling and transportation issues, the Packers' security team takes pride in regularly providing a safe environment for one of the largest events in Wisconsin.

Planning for home games begins in earnest during midweek operations meetings that include representatives from the Packers' marketing, public relations, ticket office, stadium operations and security departments. Any new or continuing complaints by fans are included on a hot list sheet for security personnel to pay special attention.

"We share all kinds of information," Parins explains. "How one department affects the others is very important, so communication has to be there. We can only put in so many things to expect, because there are always audibles–usually from the television networks. You have to be



Jerry Parins, director of corporate security.



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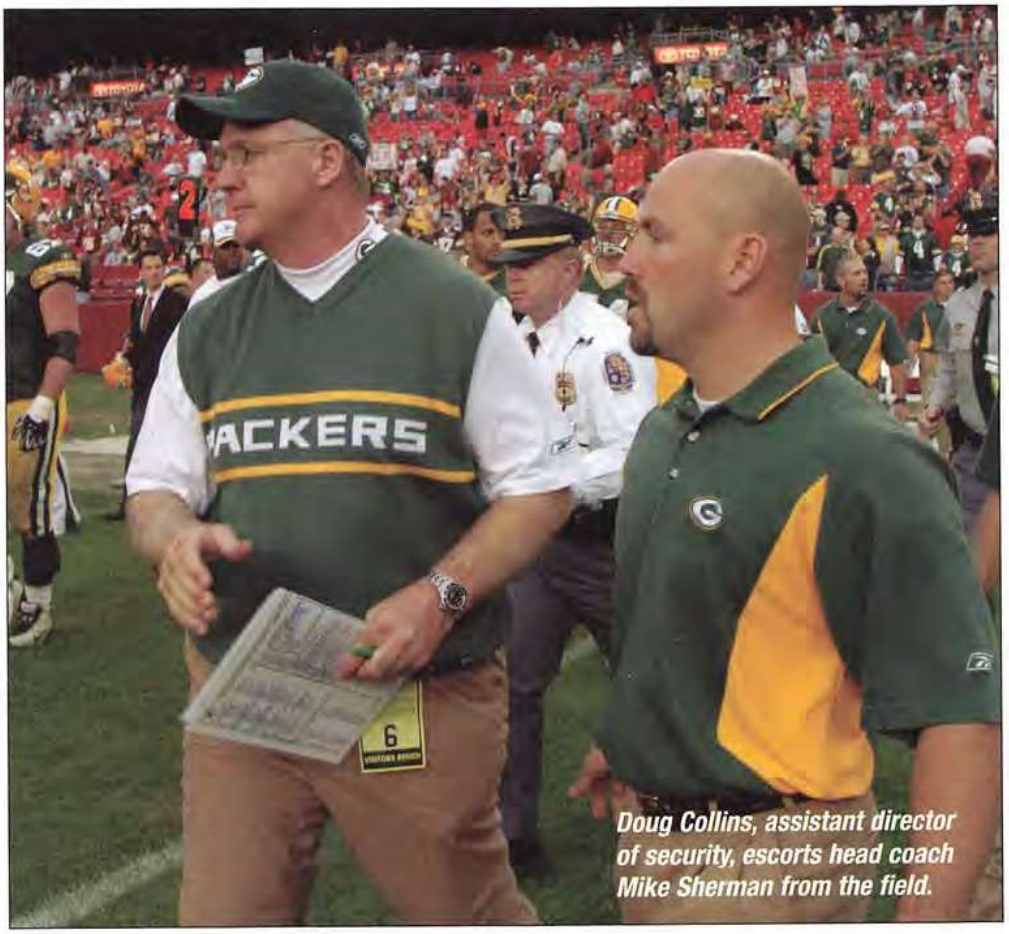
able to make a decision on the fly and go with it."

Security personnel begin arriving at Lambeau Field as early as 5:30 a.m. for a noon kickoff. Many won't leave until about 8 o'clock that night. A typical home game security team includes about 100 police officers, 65 private security personnel, and about two dozen Packers-employed personnel, including about a dozen off-duty police officers.

Numerous agencies that have an impact on security or traffic flow are involved in planning meetings leading up to home games. Along with local police and fire departments, the FBI, airport security, Wisconsin State Patrol, Brown County Highway Department, and Green Bay and Ashwaubenon public works departments are involved in game day planning.

"I feel comfortable that we have such a great working relationship with all the emergency people in Brown County," Parins says. "We meet pregame and post-game with all of these organizations. We can't prevent everything–there's no way we can–but we're very proactive. We know that if we all do our jobs, hopefully we'll have a safe venue."



Doug Collins, assistant director of security, escorts head coach Mike Sherman from the field.

Considering the large number of people at the stadium for games, the amount of problems that arise is quite low. About five arrests and 25 ejections are common, but those numbers can escalate when a division rival is in town, or if kickoff time is later in the day.

Predictably, alcohol is a contributing factor to most unruly behavior. In fact, police officers even have portable breathalyzer units available to speed the processing of potential arrests. Parins is quick to add that the vast majority of fans act appropriately.

"Overall, our complaints are very minor on our operations here," Parins states. "I think the transition to the additional 10,000 people in the stadium has been terrific. And that's just the extra fans–there are more people here to serve those people as well."

The Lambeau Field renovation and the addition of extra seating coincided with an increased focus on security league-wide in the wake of the 9/11 attacks. Precautions such as pat-downs and bag checks by police officers outside the stadium are standard operating procedure.

The Packers are one of only about 10 teams in the National Football League that still regularly conduct pat-downs at the gates. It's a costly item in the overall security picture and one that can cause logjams at the entrance gates, but one that provides an extra layer of comfort for security teams and fans alike.

"We want people to feel safe when they come to Lambeau Field," notes Doug Collins, Parins' right-hand man as the assistant director of security. "When we publicize some of the things we do for the sake of safety, people aren't surprised by things like a pat-down. It's almost second nature now."

"Fans are still getting a feel for the new stadium," Parins adds. "Any time you slow people down, it's an issue. I give credit to our fans, because they have accepted it so well. At first, people weren't getting in their seats on time, but they've adjusted to that pretty well."

By no means are security concerns limited to the 10-12 home games in a season. Since the renovation, Lambeau Field boasts a modern security center that's staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and the stadium is equipped with multiple cameras and alarm systems.

Eateries in the Lambeau Field Atrium are popular meeting places for local diners and tourists alike, and the Packers Pro Shop, Packers Hall of Fame and stadium tours bring in a steady stream of visitors. In addition, major events such as banquets, weddings and business exhibitions keep the stadium humming virtually every day of the year.

"Business has changed so much here in the last few years," Parins says. "It's a challenge to make sure the people that are renting space here can have a private, protected and fun event."

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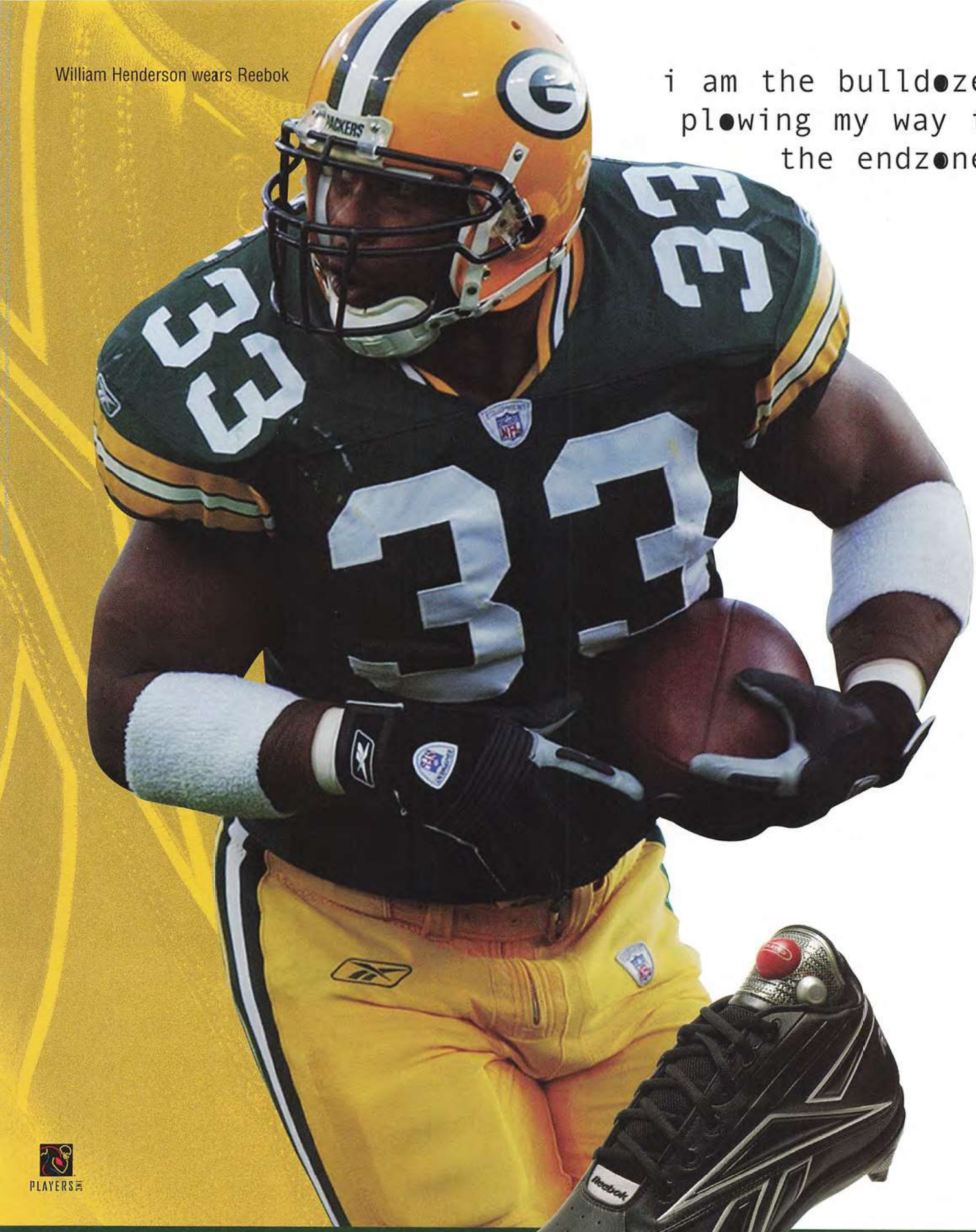

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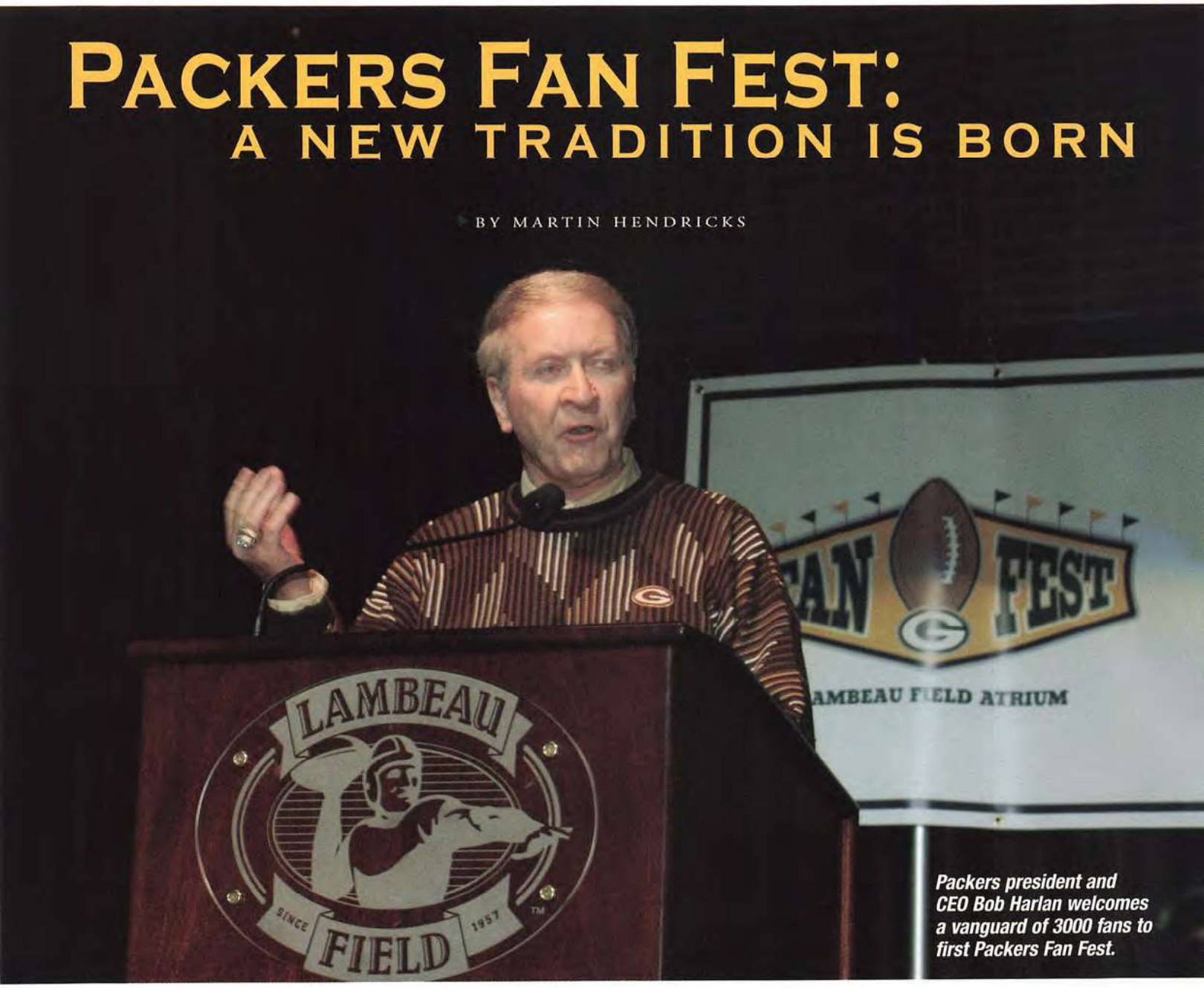

Packers president and CEO Bob Harlan welcomes a vanguard of 3000 fans to first Packers Fan Fest.

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The inaugural Packers Fan Fest—a three-day celebration of Packers football for the entire family held March 11-13—was such a success that before the event was over President Bob Harlan was already discussing 2006 plans.

Approximately 3,000 fans interacted with popular Packers players, past and present, coaches, and administrators, and enjoyed unprecedented access to tour team facilities and a multitude of football-themed activities. The $55 admission price included entrance to the Packers Hall of Fame and a portion of the proceeds went to charity through the Green Bay Packers Foundation.

The event sold out on February 9th in less than three hours, as jammed phone lines received more than 23,000 calls per minute and hundreds of fans waited in person in line at the Packers ticket office.

"Our staff really put in a lot of hours and hard work to make this a success," Harlan said. "We plan on making this an annual event for our fans. We'll review how things went this first time and what we can do to improve for next year. The people here seemed to be very excited and that Packers enthusiasm is what it's all about. . . I was at a tailgate party (the first day of Fan Fest) and fans from 20 different states were enjoying themselves."

From California to Florida. From Hawaii to Rome, Italy. Packers fans from near and far embraced Fan Fest, which benefited from the fortuitous timing of a long-awaited announcement from quarterback Brett Favre.

Officially, the title was Packers Fan Fest. For the first day and a half, the moniker "Favre Fest" might have been more accurate, as Favre took center stage following the public declaration of his return for a 15th season in the National Football League just a day before Fan Fest commenced.

Addressing a packed crowd in the Lambeau Field Atrium Friday night, Favre kicked off the inaugural event with three simple words in response to master of ceremonies Larry McCarren's question if he was returning to play. "Yes I am," a smiling Favre replied to a loud standing ovation.

"I'm not saying this because of all the people that are here, but there's no other place in professional football—really in professional sports—that can have a scrimmage and sell out. There's no other place that can have a Fan Appreciation (Fest) and have the turnout that they have. And I really mean that. I'm not blowing smoke. I think the people here know that this is a special place."

That's what Packers fans wanted to hear. "It was worth it to see Brett Favre and hear him tell everyone that's he'll be back," said Tom Atkinson, 37, of St. Paul, Minnesota, who traveled to the event with fellow Packers fan Don Radtke, 39, of Des Moines, Iowa. "The timing with his announcement makes Fan Fest even sweeter. It was also pretty cool to see Favre and Bart Starr out there together. Two Packers legends."

Starr's popularity was very evident at Fan Fest, but he too is a fan of Brett Favre and the two Green Bay quarterbacks have become friends. "It's been a joy to get to know him," Starr said. "I've never seen a competitor like him. I've never seen a talent like him. I've said these things to him. . . I made a poor decision because I had tore up a shoulder and I should have just retired. I actually went downhill my last two years, but Brett's not in that situation. He is prime. He can play."

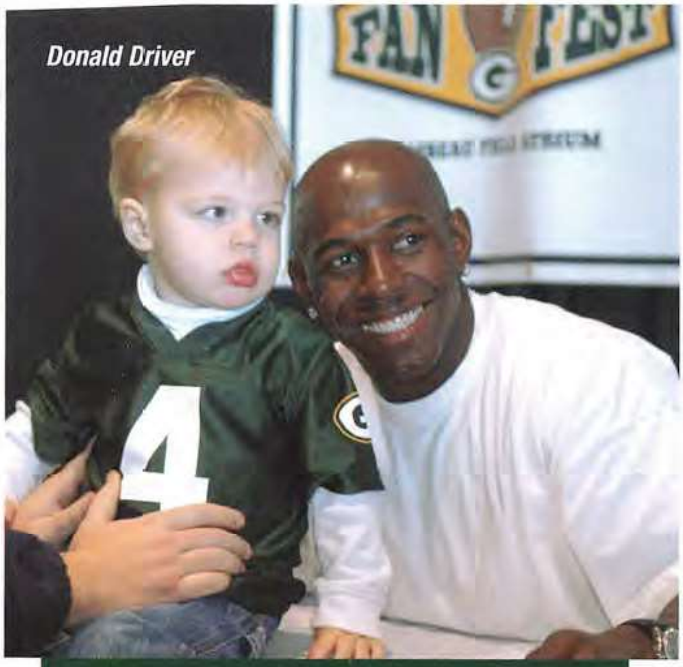
Paul Hornung, the Packers' star halfback of the Lombardi era, stated it simply to the media before his autograph session with fans on Sunday. "Brett is the number one player in the history of this franchise." Hornung still relishes talking to fans about the Packers success in the 1960s. "I'm almost 70 years old right now and I'll be talking about it until they put me underneath, you know what I mean," he said. "What better place to recall those days than up here. The people know what I'm talking about."

Friday night was also highlighted by remarks from former Green Bay general manager Ron Wolf, who reminded fans that the Packers are the winningest NFL team since 1992. The passion and dedication of Packers fans "sets you apart," Wolf told the crowd. "Together, we brought back the best franchise in the National Football League."

The team's 2004 NFL highlight film, "Belief Within," premiered to fans on Lambeau Field's TundraVision video boards. Fan Fest attendees were able to view the film from the indoor club seats on the Associated Bank Club level. A steady snowfall that began later Friday evening added to the atmosphere during the highlight film presentation.

Favre still the Favorite

Favre was the big draw Saturday morning with a question-and-answer session with fans and an autograph session before he departed for Mississippi and a breast cancer fundraiser that evening. About 150 fans that walked through the Lambeau Field Atrium doors were ran-



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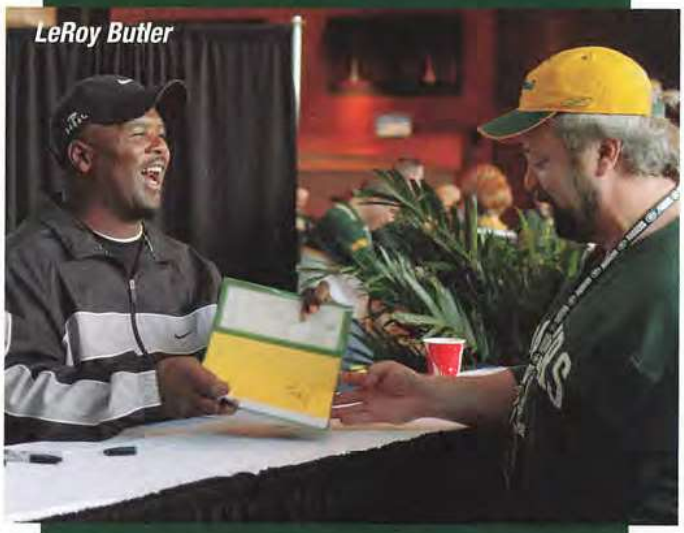
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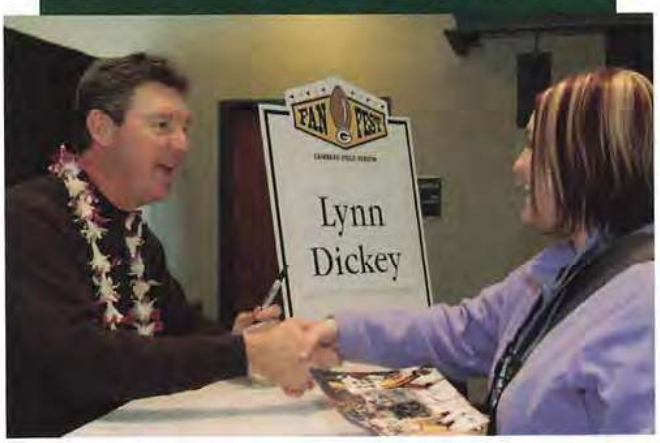


domly handed the coveted "Wild Card" ticket that granted access for Favre to autograph one item of their choice. "I paid $200 to someone for their Favre ticket," Tom Atkinson of St. Paul said. "It's my Holy Grail. I didn't want to go back home without Brett's autograph."

Al Schreiber, 61, and Lynn Reed of Oconto simply wanted to be a part of Fan Fest. "We missed Friday because my grand daughter had a talent show and I had to work—I have my priorities in order," Reed said with a laugh. "I missed seeing Brett on Friday, but we got to see him on Saturday.

"That's what so great about Packers like Brett, Bart Starr, and Reggie White—they're the type of players people love. Some teams or players people love to hate—like the Vikings and Randy Moss. I'm in the office supply business, and I talk to people all over the country. Everyone it seems has a fond memory of the Green Bay Packers or a player, no matter where they live."

Schreiber said he hopes fans appreciate the Packers. "Green Bay without the Packers is just another mill town," he said. "The team is something special, a gem in the National Football league. I'm not here for the player autographs. I'm here just to be a part of it and the Green Bay Packers."

Fans lined up on Saturday afternoon to get autographs from past and present favorites such as Jerry Kramer, Lynn Dickey, Don Majkowski, Gilbert Brown, LeRoy Butler, Edgar Bennett, Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, Najeh Davenport, Donald Driver, Tony Fisher, and Mark Tauscher.

A myriad of other football-related activities were available for fans to experience, including Fantasy Play-by-Play, where fans called the ending of famous Packers games and received a keepsake tap of their "call" to a kiosk where fans had their photo superimposed onto a Packers team photo. A special kids area was also a popular attraction for families and a silent auction featured items ranging from autographed footballs and helmets to gourmet dinners in Lambeau Field.

Davenport and Fisher engaged in a friendly Play Station 2 video football game in the middle of the Atrium that was well attended by fans. On every level of Lambeau, small crowds engulfed Packers personnel such as executive vice president John Jones, historian Lee Remmel, or assistant coaches.

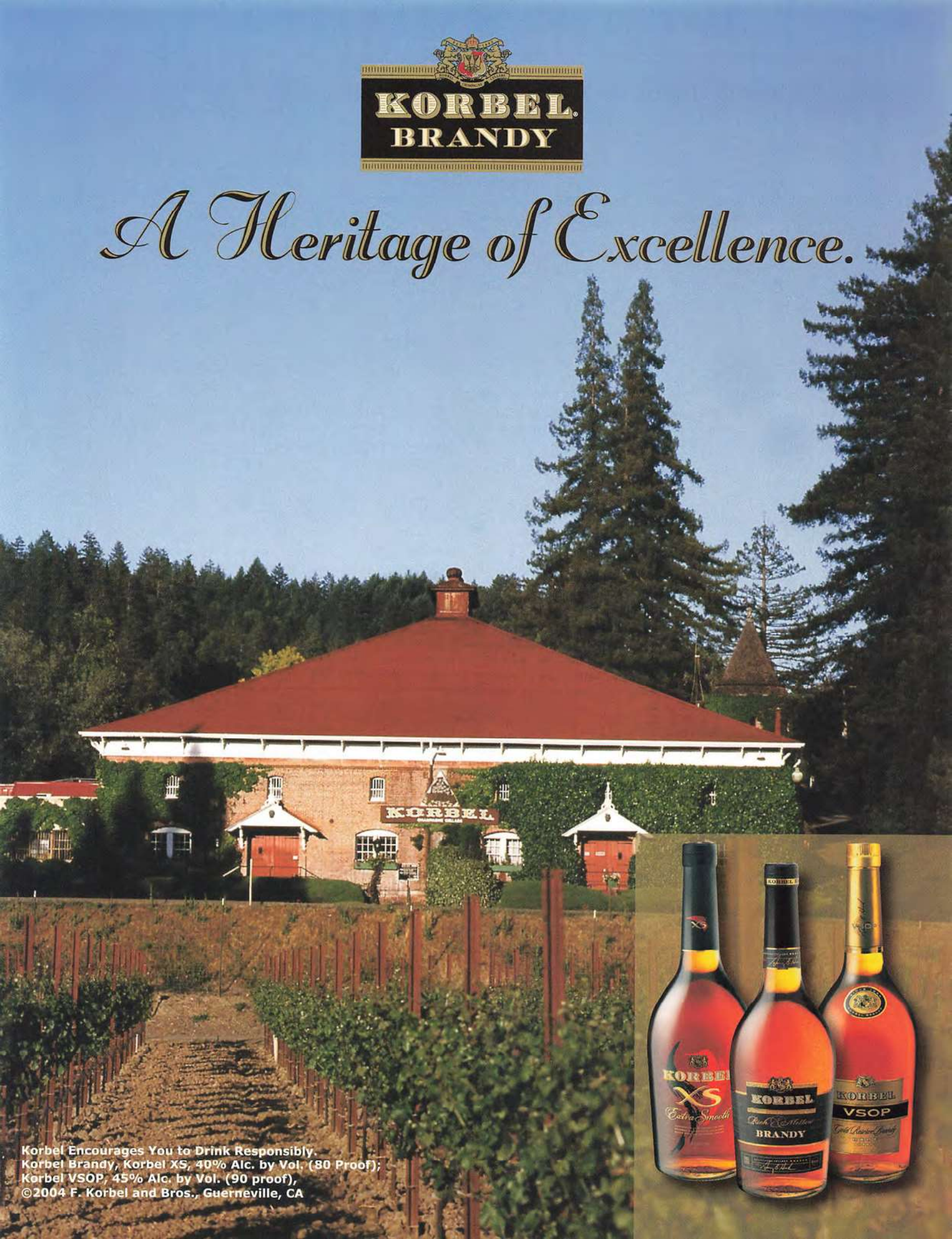
Former Packers guard Jerry Kramer was impressed with the event. "Fan Fest is a great idea, and the fans seemed to enjoy themselves," Kramer said. "I did the radio show with Wayne Larrivee and the fans and then signed autographs. I enjoy coming back to Green Bay now.

"When you're playing the game, it's so intense and consuming that you don't have time to really think about the fans. Now, years later at this stage of my life, it's totally different. It's pleasant for me to be part of an experience like Fan Fest. I told the fans being here with them is like a gift, and I appreciate their applause and kind words."

Sherman a hit on Sunday

Head coach Mike Sherman, autograph sessions with Paul Hornung and present players, and a tour of the Packers' locker room highlighted the third day of Fan Fest. Sherman, just back from Madison after attending the state girl's basketball tournament and supporting his daughter's Notre Dame Academy team, held an hour-long Q&A session with fans on the Atrium stage. Afterward, he spent another hour signing autographs and talking with fans.

Fans were also able to tour the Packers locker room facilities and walk through the players' tunnel down to Lambeau Field. The chilly walk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ITALIAN FOOTBALL FAN REVELS IN PACKERS FAN FEST, 4,700-MILE PILGRIMAGE TO TITLETOWN

By Martin Hendricks

GREEN BAY, WIS. - It was nearing the moment Amandus Di Ludovico had hoped for since embarking on his 4,700-mile pilgrimage from Rome, Italy to Green Bay for the inaugural Packers Fan Fest at Lambeau Field.

However, Di Ludovico had one slight problem. "I think I'm speechless," said the 39-year-old Italian, clad in a dark green number 4 Packers jersey with his name emblazoned on the back. It was the morning of Day 2 of Fan Fest, and Di Ludovico was about to meet quarterback Brett Favre for a one-on-one photo session arranged by the Packers' public relations staff.

Di Ludovico had a digital photograph taken with Favre and spoke briefly with his idol before Favre departed Fan Fest for his Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser in Mississippi. Afterward, a beaming Di Ludovico said: "It was awesome—the highlight of my trip. Brett shook my hand twice and said it was a long way to come, all the way from Italy."

For Di Ludovico, it was the best of several memorable moments at Fan Fest. When he arrived in Green Bay a few days before Fan Fest, Di Ludovico went to pick up his ticket for the three-day event at the Lambeau Field ticket office. To his dismay, he was politely told by the female attendant that she had to check on something before issuing his will-call ticket.

"I thought something was wrong," said Di Ludovico, the general manager of the Hotel Trastevere in Rome. "But the next thing I know (Packers president) Bob Harlan is introducing himself and saying, 'So you're the one that came all the way from across the world.' Then he gives me a personal guided tour. I couldn't believe it. In my business, I try to do the little extra things that make my guests' visit enjoyable and memorable. That says something when the president of the team takes the time to do that two days before a big event."

Harlan was genuinely pleased to meet Di Ludovico in person. "It was my pleasure to greet him," Harlan said. "Isn't that something? He came a long way to be with us and it only took him three phone calls to get his (Fan Fest) ticket."

Di Ludovico became something of a celebrity himself, and was happy to grant interviews to the media and fulfill numerous autograph requests during the weekend. "I didn't anticipate this at all," he remarked. "I did not expect that, how nice the people and Packers fans are here."

He is also grateful for an understanding fiancee, Serenella Scattini, who encouraged him to attend Fan Fest and satisfy his Packers and football passion. "She is the best—very supportive," Di Ludovico said.

"Soccer is the passion in my country, but I like football better, because there is more action. But soccer is almost a year-around sport in Italy, with only three weeks off total between seasons. But Serenella is happy with my watching the Packers and NFL football because the season is only five months long. So we have plenty of time to spend together on weekends, while the rest of Italy is watching soccer."

After Fan Fest, Di Ludovico departed Green Bay for Canton, Ohio and the National Football League's Hall of Fame before flying back to Rome. "I was in the Hall of Fame from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for two full days and viewed every single exhibit," he remarked. "It's beautiful, but there's not the same magic atmosphere I found in Green Bay."

Di Ludovico first experienced American football at a USFL exhibition in London's famed Wembley Stadium in 1984. His interest in NFL football was piqued in 1992 when he was living in the United States and attended a Minnesota-Cleveland preseason contest in Ohio—and he has the ticket stub to prove it laminated in his football diary, which is a prized possession.

"The score was 56-3 in favor of the Vikings," Di Ludovico recalled. "And I started hating Minnesota right there because I saw no game. I was born in 1966, the year of the Packers' first Super Bowl and I was a Packers fan in Boston when they won the Super Bowl in 1996." He is also considering attending Super Bowl XL in Detroit, as he too turns 40 next year.

Though he has never seen a regular season NFL contest, Di Ludovico hopes to return for one in Green Bay next fall to experience Lambeau Field and a tailgate party. He did sample the butter cheeseburgers and chili at Kroll's Restaurant—a Green Bay institution—across the street from the stadium and dined at Brett Favre's Steakhouse on his visit.

"I am amazed at the fun the fans can have at Packers games," he said. "At soccer stadiums in my country, it's our fans, the police, and the other team's fans. They cannot sit next to each other. Soccer fans don't enjoy the game and take it like a war. I like American football because you can enjoy the game."

Thanks to satellite television, Di Ludovico enjoys many NFL regular season games on weekends in a special room complete with team schedules, standings, and Super Bowl information adorning the walls. "I watch the games with friends and my fiancee, but they are on live at 3 a.m.," he said. "Serenella doesn't know any other players other than Brett Favre, so she has nicknames for everyone else. But that's all right. When she watches the Packers, they win, so she brings good luck."

Di Ludovico's pilgrimage to Green Bay and Canton in March 2005 was a vacation of a lifetime. "Serenella hoped my travel could be special, but she never imagined what it was going to be," he said. "Neither could I. And I still keep those images in my heart."

down the tunnel to the Frozen Tundra was not the only reason some fans had goose bumps. "The team locker room was unbelievable and it's just incredible to walk through the tunnel just like the players," said LouAnn Krueger of Chippewa Falls. "It's an experience I'll never forget. It doesn't get any better than this if you're a Packers fan."

As Fan Fest wound down on Sunday, executive vice president John Jones couldn't hide a proud smile after autographing Dennis Coundard's piece of the old Lambeau Field famous green facade.

"How rewarding it feels to all of us in the Packers organization to see the excitement and enjoyment of the fans at this event," Jones said. "We wanted to afford our fans an up-close-and-personal opportunity like this at a time outside the football season. I believe a few special family memories were created this weekend. I think Fan Fest will definitely become a new tradition and a fan favorite in the future."

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Sitting in his gray Chevy Silverado pickup truck the afternoon of April 20 in the Lambeau Field players' parking lot, Aaron Kampman was gripped with a barrage of emotions as he eyed his cell phone messages.

The number of his agent, Neil Cornrich, had just flashed and feelings of both urgency and hesitance captivated Kampman as he anxiously pressed in his cell phone password.

His future was in that tiny electrical device he was about to hold to his ear.

Would Kampman remain a Green Bay Packers after his breakthrough 2004 season, as he so fervently wanted? Or would the Packers decline to match the Minnesota Vikings' one-year, $1.2 million offer sheet, forcing the Kampman family to uproot from the quaint little town they so loved for the big city of Minneapolis?

Kampman put the cell phone to his ear. After a few moments, he closed his eyes in ecstasy as he heard these words from Cornrich: "I talked to Ted Thompson. Everything is as it should be. They matched the offer. Congratulations. It's good to be you."

Relieved that so many months of persistent prayer had resolved into the optimum conclusion, this deeply spiritual man leaned his head back into the Silverado's upholstery. And that night, Kampman and his wife, Linde, went out for dinner, where the ecstatic defensive end let loose for just this one occasion.

"I even had dessert," said Kampman, who trains with the uncompromising work ethic that was instilled into him by his blue-collar father, Bob, in tiny Kesley, Iowa.

How sweet that dessert was. And how sweet it is to be Aaron Allan Kampman these days.

A financially-secure 25-year-old young man who treasures small-town values gets to remain in the NFL's smallest city. He's happily married with an 18-month-old son. He has strong Christian values with a proper perspective in life and he happily gives of himself to the less fortunate.

And, by the way, Kampman has developed into a pretty darn good football player.

Kampman, arguably the second finest player (behind Javon Walker) drafted by Packers coach Mike Sherman during the time he doubled as general manager, stepped into a starting role for the first time last season and proceeded to lead the defensive line and tackle. Playing the left "power" end position, Kampman was a steady producer with a career-high 77 tackles and 4 1/2 sacks. He also recovered a fumble, forced a fumble and defensed three passes.

"It was exciting," the 6-foot-4, 284-pound Kampman said. "It was the first year I went into the season as the full-time starter, so

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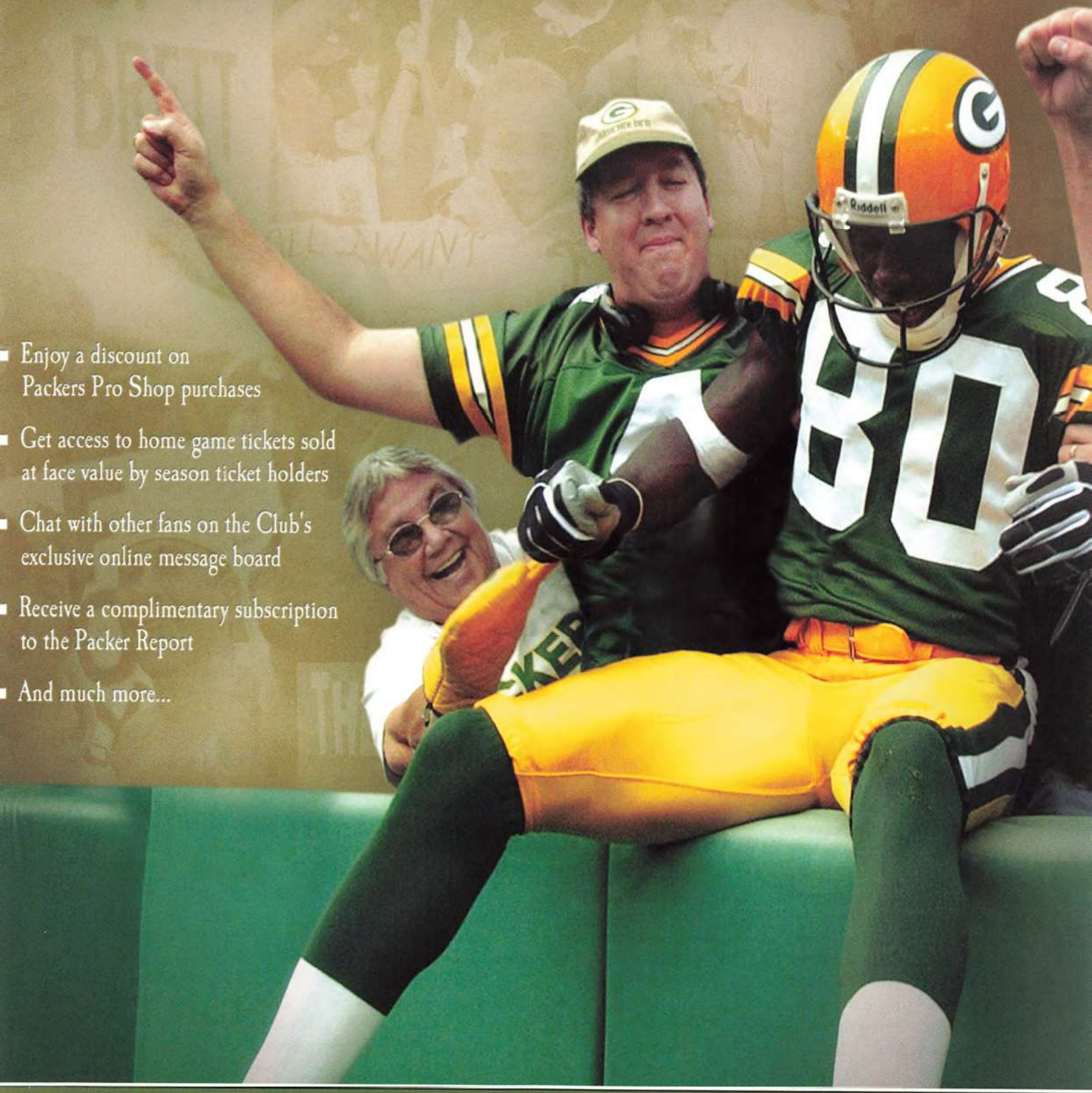

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I'm definitely excited to have a 16-game season under my belt now. I tried to be active and productive, so I was excited with it and am excited yet about the improvements that are still being made and I look forward to that this year."

Maximizing his potential is only one reason why Kampman anxiously awaits the 2005 season, though. He's also energized by the thought of playing on a revamped defense that, frankly, couldn't have been much worse last season.

For a number of reasons, which include cornerback Mike McKenzie's disruptive holdout and subsequent trade and former defensive coordinator Bob Slowik's obvious lack of experience, last year's defense rivaled the 1983 Packers as the worst in team history.

It was a unit that allowed 24 or more points in 11 games, including three games of 45 or more. It was a unit that ranked 25th among the NFL's 32 teams after finishing 16th in 2003 and seventh in '02. It was a unit, quite simply, that was dreadful more often that not.

"I just think that our biggest challenge was that we didn't necessarily have something we could hang our hat on," Kampman said. "We didn't necessarily know exactly who and what we were as a defense and I think that was a big cause for some of our challenges."

The same couldn't be said for Kampman. Studying the intricacies of his role with the conviction of an honor student each week during the season, Kampman would go out on game day and perform with everything that was within him.

And when new Packers defensive ends coach Bob Sanders studied tapes of the defense, he couldn't help but be impressed by the man wearing No. 74.

"He has excellent intensity throughout every play," Sanders said. "His work ethic throughout the spring has been exemplary. We're trying to tweak a few of his techniques and things and he's been very, very receptive. His work ethic really has been good."

Is this a man blessed with the ability of the late Reggie White? No, but who is?

Is this a man who ever had the feeling that he didn't earn a paycheck from the Packers? Absolutely not.

"There's a verse in the good book," Kampman said, "that says, 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart looking for the Lord and not for men.' And I try to live my life like that."

But that's only natural for Kampman, who was raised by his

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father, Bob, to make productive use of his hands. Bob Kampman, who owns a lumber company in Kesley, put Aaron to work at an early age, instilling in his son a sense of values that defines the man to this day.

"In junior high already, we went out and worked for a crew who worked for my dad shingling roofs," Kampman said. "When you're ripping wood shingles off with a potato fork and you're getting dirty and sweaty and it's 90 degrees and humid in the Iowa sun, you just keep going. You just don't stop.

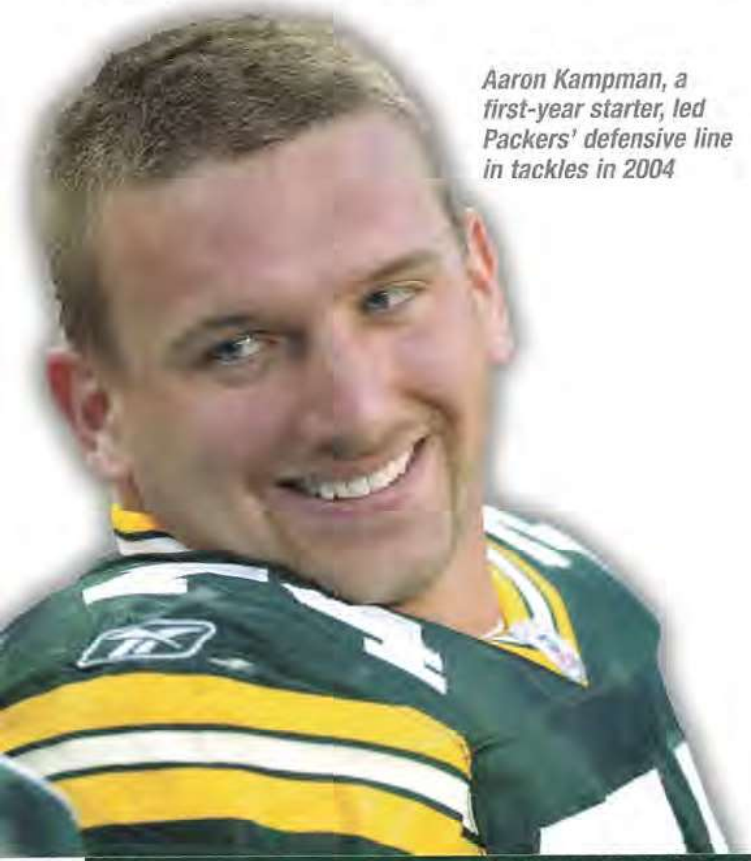
"You learn that work is important and I learned to work with my hands a lot. The beautiful thing about working with your hands is that at the end of the day, you see what you accomplished."

Kampman was asked about that comment, "You just don't stop." Just why didn't he stop when the working conditions became so miserable?

"Good question," Kampman said with a laugh. "We just saw my dad do it. I think we saw the enjoyment that he got after he did a good job and we just wanted to be like him. But that's a good question. I haven't taken it to that level yet."

No, Kampman really hasn't though about it. He's just done it. As so it was in 2004 during his first season as a starter with the Packers.

Week after week, Kampman kept achieving results with a motor that just didn't quit, even if the defense he played on usually didn't achieve many results. Perhaps his finest performance came in a 14-7 loss to the New York Giants at Lambeau Field last Oct. 3, when he was credited with 11 tackles (eight solo) and sacked quarterback Kurt Warner.



Aaron Kampman, a first-year starter, led Packers' defensive line in tackles in 2004

"Statistically, it definitely was," Kampman said when asked if he considered that his finest performance in the NFL. "I had some good statistics and things like that. It was fun. It was a good day. I had a chance to get in on a lot of plays. I hope to duplicate that and increase that this year."

And to think Kampman might have being pursuing that goal with the Vikings. With nothing to lose other than the fifth-round draft choice they would have had to give up as compensation, the Vikings signed Kampman to a $1.2 million offer sheet in April.

No, Packers fans, Kampman most certainly did not want to leave Green Bay. But just as former Packers guard Marco Rivera realized, the NFL is a cold, bottom-line business and if a player doesn't look out for himself, no one else will.

"We looked on the Internet," Kampman said, "and looked at all the different things in Minneapolis and weighed all the different variables and we said, 'Can we do this? Can we be comfortable doing this?'

"In the end, we said, 'OK, we did our best and now we just have to step out on faith and see what happens.' If you don't take some risks in life, it's kind of bland.

"So we said, 'OK, we're going to sign it.' And there was a feeling of anxiety because at that point, sure, you have an idea that Green Bay is going to match, but you don't know for sure. A lot of things are happening. The draft hadn't happened yet. So there were a lot of anxious moments.

"And as that week progressed, I was still working out at Green Bay. All the guys were like, 'Is Minnesota paying you to work out over here or what?' I got it bad from everybody. It was just in fun. They all know the business end of it."

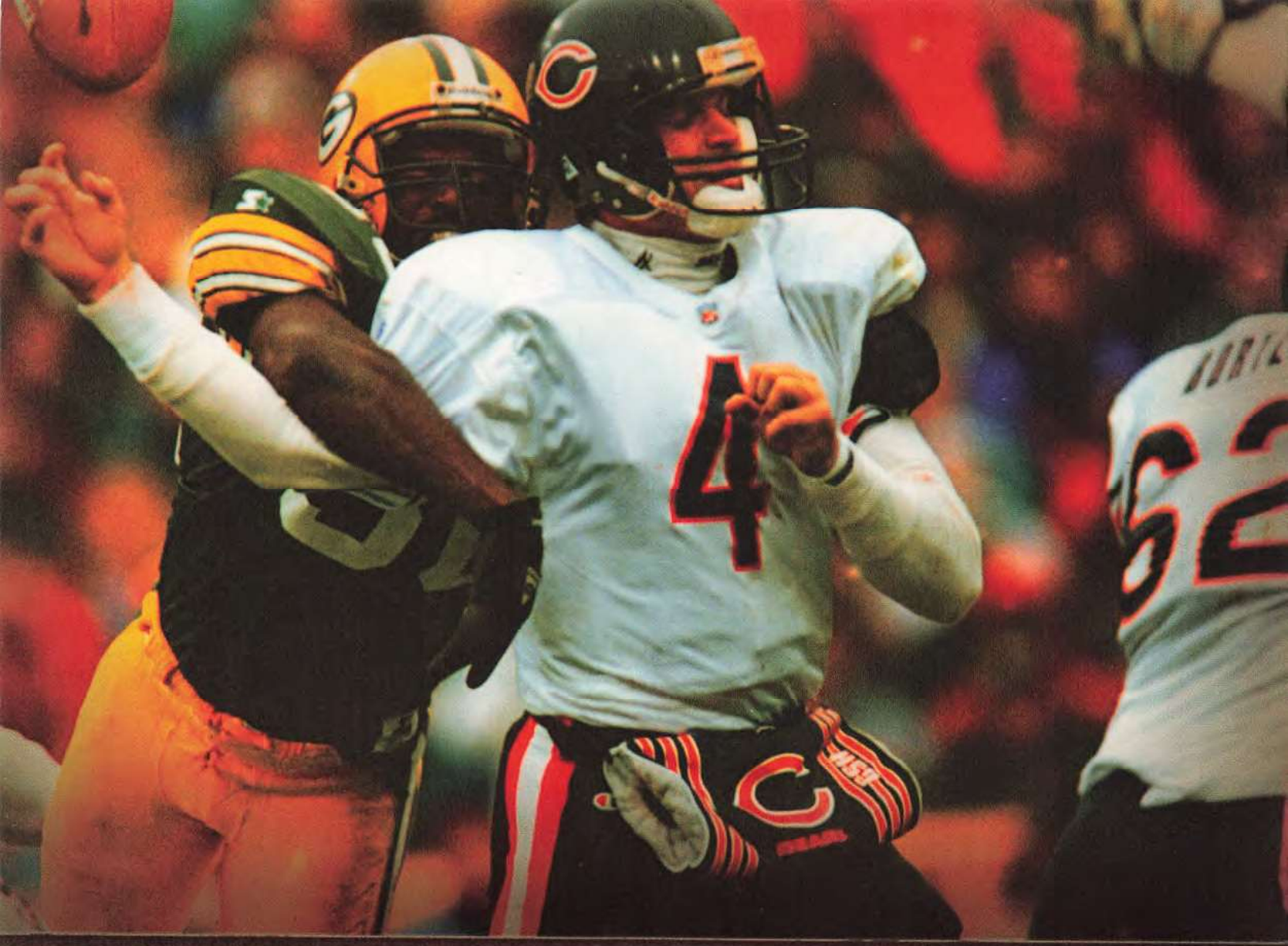
Finally, on the afternoon of last April 20, Kampman played back that happy phone message from his agent. It's back to business as usual for a man who simply will never short-change anyone, no matter what he does in life.

And besides maintaining a personal progression he expects to make, Kampman can also be encouraged by what promises to be an overhauled defensive unit. Under Jim Bates, the Packers' widely-respected new defensive coordinator, Kampman sees an encouraging future.

"One of our major challenges last year was not having an identity," Kampman said. "Now we're going to have a defensive foundation that we're definitely going to hang our hat on. That will be our bread and butter. There will be a particular defense that we're going to run and it's going to be focused on technique and fundamentals, which, in the game of football, is what it comes down to.

So I think that's first and foremost what he brings to the defense. Second of all, I think it's just the way he communicates that. He communicates it in a passionate, energetic way, a way that makes you want to believe him and trust him as a coach and as a person."

Just as Kampman will be able to believe in Bates, Bates will be able to believe in his "power" defensive end, truly a man of passion himself.



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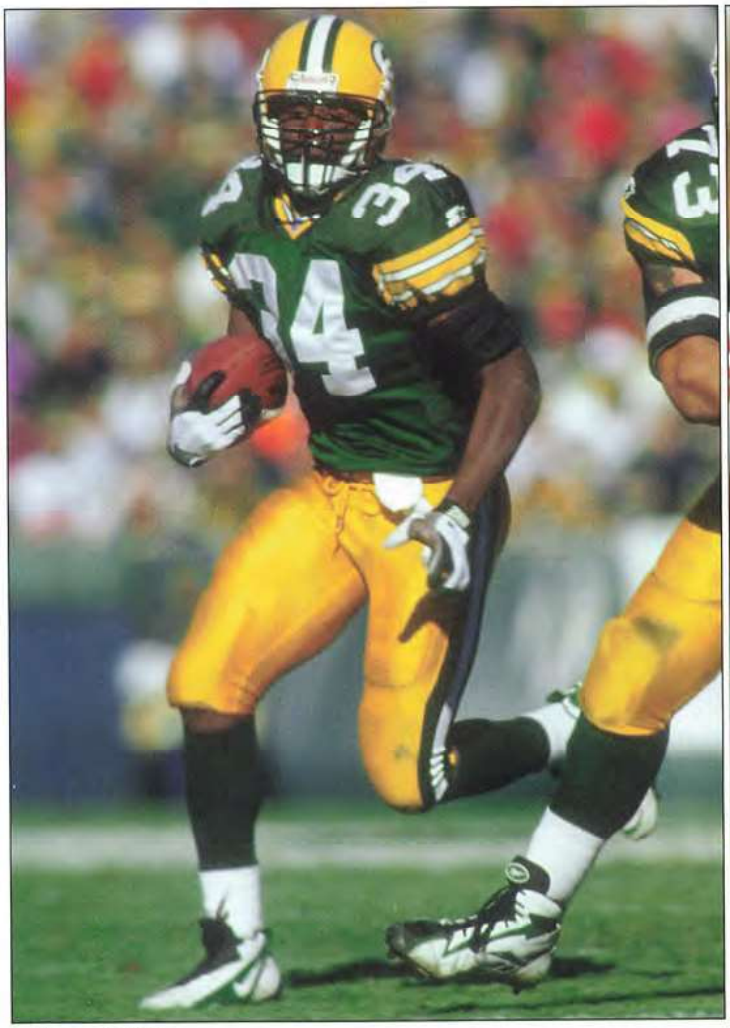

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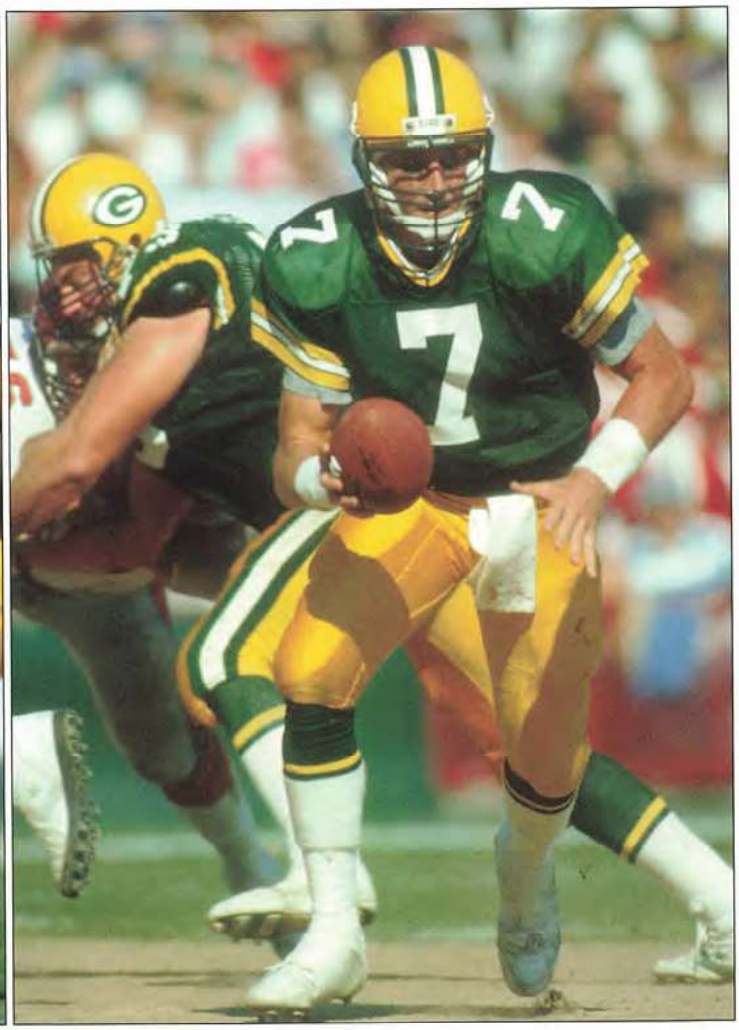

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They both made lasting marks on the storied, earthen battleground that is Lambeau Field. Edgar Bennett - a slashing, all-purpose running back and sure-handed receiver who helped his team return the Lombardi Trophy to Green Bay in 1996. Don Majkowski - a talented, athletic quarterback whose brash leadership, flashy style and clutch playmaking ability inspired the respect and confidence of his teammates and had Packers fans chanting for "Majik Time!" On July 23, 2005, Bennett and Majkowski officially became part of Packers lore when they were enshrined in the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame.

"I'd like to say what a tremendous honor this is to just be mentioned with some of the guys that are already a part of the Packers Hall of Fame," said Bennett at a news conference announcing the inductions. "To be mentioned with guys like Jim Taylor and Clarke Hinkle is truly an honor because they were the best. They were top notch men on and off the field and they stood for the green and gold. I want to be remembered as a guy like that. When I was first drafted by Green Bay, I never really thought about the Hall of Fame. For me, it was one practice at a time and one game at a time, not knowing what my situation was going to be as far as making the club. I just wanted to come in, do a great job and help the organization win football games. But to have this opportunity to be in this type of fraternity is a tremendous honor, one that I truly appreciate and one that my family will appreciate forever."

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EDGAR BENNETT - A SLASHING, ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING BACK AND SURE-HANDED RECEIVER WHO HELPED HIS TEAM RETURN THE LOMBARDI TROPHY TO GREEN BAY IN 1996.

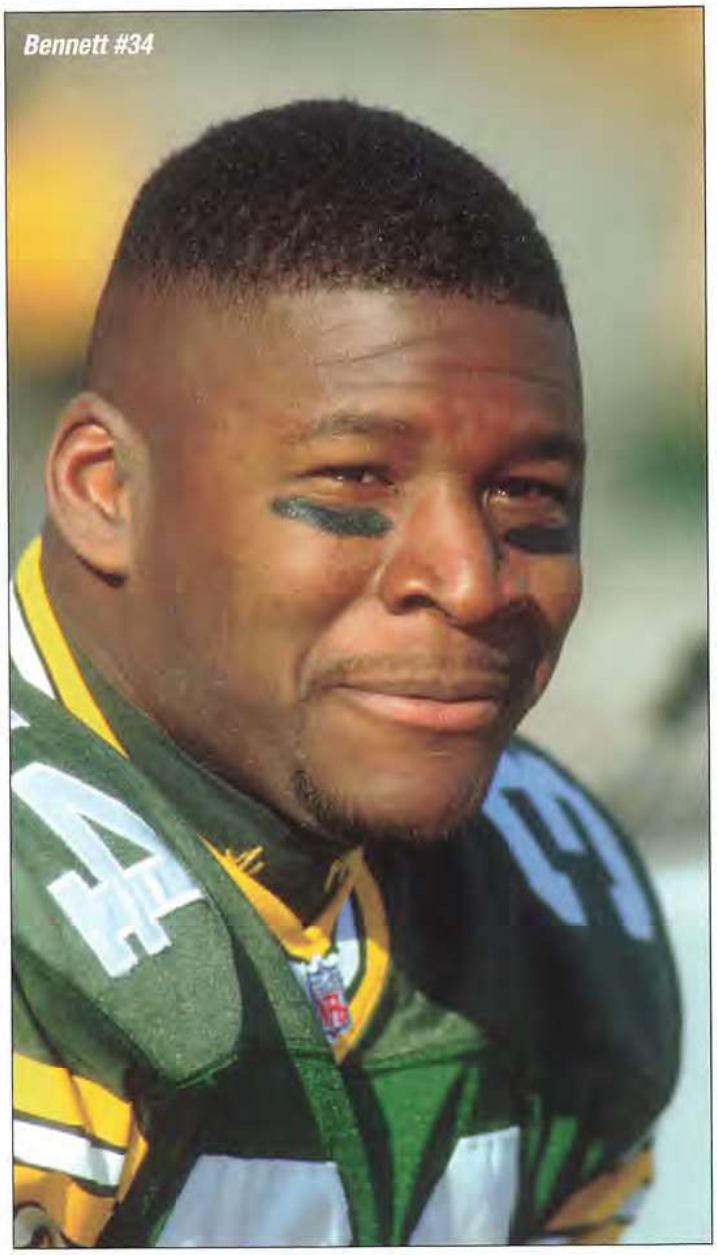
With his eight year-old daughter, Danielle, standing just a few feet away, Majkowski smiled and echoed Bennett's sentiments. "This is by far the greatest individual honor I've ever been awarded in my athletic career and in my life," said Majkowski. "Next to meeting my wife, it's also the most exciting thing to ever happen to me in Wisconsin! When I first came to Green Bay in 1987, I was a 10th round draft pick and I didn't have a lot of exposure coming out of college. To have the type of career that I had here and to become the starting quarterback for an organization so rich in history like the Green Bay Packers was without question a dream come true. I am so appreciative for the opportunity that I had here. My road to success and getting into the professional ranks was a little different than it is for most athletes. I didn't get a scholarship out of high school and had to go to a military prep school. I was a late round draft choice and to finally make it in the pros and have a successful six years here and a total of 10 years in the NFL was a dream come true. I appreciate it so much. I'm humbly and graciously accepting this honor and I will cherish it forever."

Bennett left his mark as one of the best all-around running backs in the club's history. The quiet, easy-going Floridian piled up 3,353 yards on 936 carries, good for the number nine spot on Green Bay's all-time rushing list. But when Bennett lined up, defenses weren't free to just key on his running game because he was also a gifted, sure-handed pass receiver. He ranks 15th on the Packers career list after snagging 242 passes for 1,920 yards. In 1994, Bennett did something that no other running back had accomplished in the 76-year history to that point: he caught 78 passes to easily shatter the old record for a running back, 65, set by Gerry Ellis in 1981.

A fourth round draft choice out of Florida State in 1992, Bennett became the first Packers rookie to rush for 100 yards since 1979 when he carried the rock for 107 yards against the Chicago Bears. He became the Packers' starting fullback in 1993, switched to halfback in 1995 and then compiled a 1,000-yard rushing season, Green Bay's first since 1978.

Ask Bennett what likes to remember about his Packers career and that familiar smile lights up his face. "Without a doubt, the year of the Super Bowl that we won (1996) but it wasn't really one game in particular," Bennett said. "It was really the journey of it. Some people would say it was the Super Bowl but for me it was the complete season. I think one thing that stood out was getting the opportunity to play here at Lambeau for the NFC Championship Game. I thought that was important and special for the fans and for us to have that opportunity to play right here in our back yard for the right to go to the Super Bowl. Things like that stand out in my mind."

Nicknamed the "Majik Man," Majkowski came out of the University of Virginia in 1987 with a chip on his shoulder and plenty to prove. When he left, he was Green Bay's fifth leading passer of all time, amassing 10,870 passing yards on 889 completions in 1,607 attempts. He also fired 56 touchdowns and his elusive running style helped him make plays where none seemed possible. Majik's Packers career was punctuated with a storybook season in 1989. He led the Packers to 10 victories, their most in 17 years,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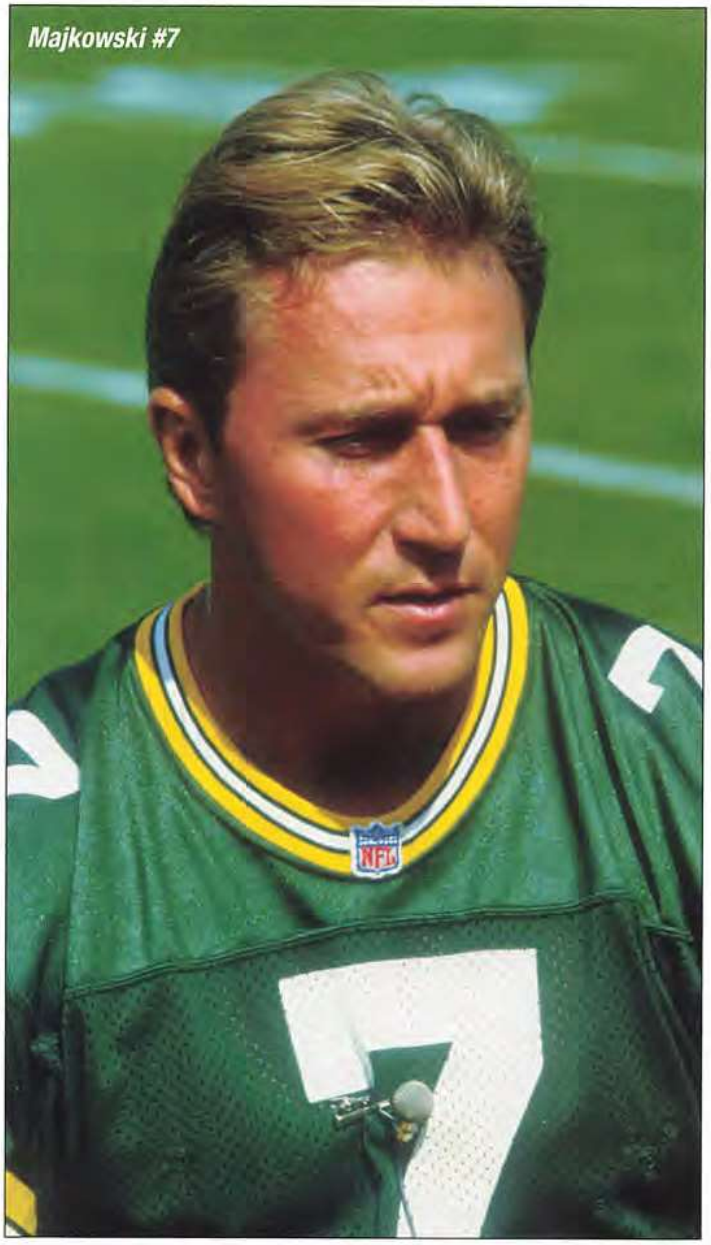
DON MAJKOWSKI - A TALENTED, ATHLETIC QUARTERBACK WHOSE BRASH LEADERSHIP, FLASHY STYLE AND CLUTCH PLAYMAKING ABILITY INSPIRED THE RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE OF HIS TEAMMATES AND HAD PACKERS FANS CHANTING FOR "MAJIK TIME!"

including a team-record four contests by one point. Majkowski threw for 4,318 yards, six 300-yard games and 27 TDs, earning him Pro Bowl recognition and a spot on the 1989 All-Madden Team.

That 1989 season also produced the ultimate "Majik Moment" ñ the win over the Bears in the famous "Instant Replay" game. "The Bears had dominated the rivalry for so many years and the Packers hadn't beaten the Bears in eight games," Majkowski recalled. "To finally end that losing streak versus a Bears team that was filled with such a cast of characters and with such great athletes, to beat them on the last play of the game and in such dramatic fashion was obviously my defining moment and my greatest memory as a Green Bay Packers. It was one of the most memorable games here at Lambeau Field and in the history of the franchise."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Unfortunately for Majkowski, his promising career was cut short by a pair of serious injuries including a torn rotator cuff in 1990 and then an ankle injury against Cincinnati in 1992. Majkowski was replaced by Brett Favre and never got the quarterback job back. He finished his career playing two seasons with the Indianapolis Colts and another pair with the Detroit Lions before retiring after the '96 campaign. Disappointed but not bitter, Majkowski just chuckles at the thought that Favre has not missed a game since replacing him against the Bengals. "When I tell people that I was the last starting quarterback for the Packers, a lot people who don't know what the streak is all about are amazed that the guy hasn't missed a game since 1992," said Majkowski. "I want to thank Brett personally for being as great as he is because it's so much easier on the ego knowing that a guy who replaced me is probably one of the best ever. If it had been some guy who only lasted a year it would have been a lot harder to handle!"

Both Bennett and Majkowski have launched new careers of late. Bennett, who had been the team's Director of Player Development, has been named the new running backs coach. What's next? The Super Bowl? "I really hope so," Bennett replies. "So far it's been a tremendous year for me and my family. They are very excited. My parents, my brothers and sisters, my wife (Mindy) and our kids (Edgar IV and Elise) are extremely excited about the Packers Hall of Fame. They're aware of the tradition and the history of the Green Bay Packers. This is the greatest franchise in the NFL. When you think of the NFL, you think of the Green Bay Packers."

Majkowski, who lives in suburban Atlanta with wife Kelly, daughter Danielle and six year-old son Bo Cannon, runs a real estate business. But for the past two years he has also embarked on a new career that reunites him with his football passion: the role of NFL analyst. A regular commentator for WSSP Sports Radio in Milwaukee and a columnist for Packers Report, Majik has also handled on-the-field pre-game and post-game Packers analysis for Fox 6 (Milwaukee) and Fox 11 (Green Bay). He also made regular appearances for Wausau stations WSAU and WAOW-TV last season. "I have a new-found respect for the guys and ladies in the media," said Majkowski. "It's a lot of hard work but I love being close to the players and the action again. Plus, the Packers fans have been absolutely wonderful and they've welcomed me back with open arms."

PACKERS' ROAD TO RECORD FOURTH STRAIGHT DIVISION TITLE COULD BE 'ALTERED' BY RIVALS' UPGRADES

▶ BY LEE REMMEL

Riding a three-title winning streak into the 2005 season, the Green Bay Packers are well aware that the path to a record, fourth straight NFC North Division crown could be fraught with "road blocks."

In large part because all three of their division rivals–the Minnesota Vikings, Detroit Lions and Chicago Bears–are presumed to have made significant improvements in a busy off-season.

Chief among them, it would appear, are the Vikings—the Green and Gold's implacable neighborhood enemies. They presumably have made the greatest interim strides since closing out last season by edging the Packers from the 2004 playoffs (34-31) in their Wild Card encounter.

The Purple Gang since completed a major overhaul of its defense, acquiring no fewer than six starters in the sweeping process.

The Vikings beefed up their pass rush by snaring Wisconsin's Erasmus James in the first round of the draft and the heart of their run defense by signing nose tackle Pat Williams of the Buffalo Bills and middle linebacker Sam Cowart of the New York Jets as an unrestricted free agents.

The Minnesotans also upgraded their secondary by adding veteran cornerbacks Napoleon Harris and Fred Smoot and safety Darren Sharper, a seven-year Packer. Harris was acquired in the Randy Moss trade with the Oakland Raiders and Smoot and Sharper as unrestricted free agents.

The Lions, in turn, have added singular dimension to an already potent passing game by selecting the heralded Mike Williams of USC with their first pick in the '05 draft, giving them an explosive trio of wideouts, including second-year pro Roy Williams, a rookie standout in 2004, and the accomplished Charles Rogers, expected to be fully healthy for the first time.

With Joey Harrington's future also somewhat questionable, the Honolulu Blue and Silver likewise have augmented their quarterback corps with the acquisition of former Forty-Niner Jeff Garcia, a savvy field general who previously was a productive performer in San Francisco under Steve Mariucci, now in his third year as head coach of the Lions.

In addition offensively, the Lions have acquired left guard Rick Demulling and veteran tight end Marcus Pollard of the Indianapolis Colts, both free agents.

Detroit's defense also is expected to benefit via the return from the injury list of highly regarded linebacker Boss Bailey and the signing of safety Kenoy Kennedy, the latter an unrestricted free agent from the Denver Broncos.

The Bears, meanwhile, will be counting upon the return of quarterback Rex Grossman to key an upward surge. Grossman, a first-round selection in 2003, started the first two games in 2004, then was sidelined by injury for the last 14 games of the regular season.

The Midway Monsters also have bolstered their offensive line by signing veteran Tennessee Titans tackle Fred Miller as an unrestricted free agent and are looking for substantial offensive help from two of their two top draft picks, running back Cedric Benson of Texas and wide receiver Mark Bradley of Oklahoma.

The Packers, meanwhile, were hardly idle. Winners of 32 games while capturing consecutive division titles the last three years, they moved to replace starting guards Mike Wahle and Marco Rivera, who departed in free agency.

They simultaneously have striven to fill obvious needs on defense as they bid to become the first team in Green Bay's storied annals to win a fourth consecutive NFL division (or conference) championship.

Adrian Klemm, who in 2004 helped the New England Patriots win their third Super Bowl in the last four years, and fellow guard Matt O'Dwyer of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, a 10-year professional, were signed as free agents to help shore up the offensive line.

The defense also was accorded substantial support, new Vice President/GM Ted Thompson and Head Coach Mike Sherman selecting a pair of talented safeties. Nick Collins of Bethune-Cookman (second round) and Marviel Underwood of San Diego State (fourth round) and adding a third safety via free agency with the signing of seven-year pro Earl Little, a former Cleveland Brown.

They additionally addressed the return game, drafting wide receiver-kick returner Terrence Murphy of Texas A&M, the possessor of 4.39 speed in the '40 who led the Aggies with a career-high 56 receptions last season.

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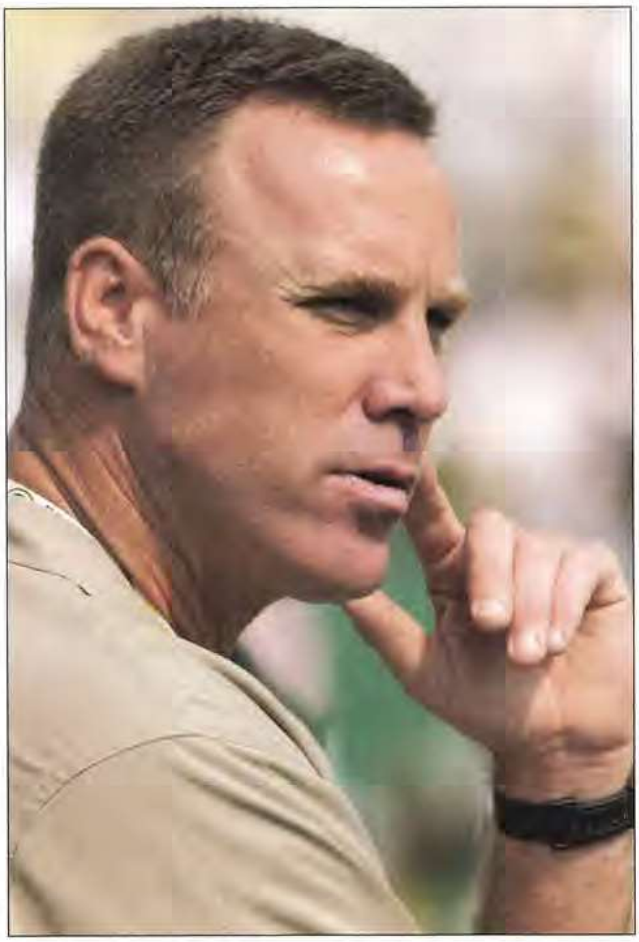
DORSEY HAS SEEN IT ALL

IN TWO DECADES AS A PACKERS PLAYER, SCOUT

▶ BY TIM FROBERG, GREEN BAY NEWS-CHRONICLE

In the final year of his playing career as a Green Bay Packer, John Dorsey approached former general manager Tom Braatz and told him of his aspiration to become an NFL scout. Braatz tried to talk him out of it. Linebackers, though, are trained to pursue and make stops.

That's just what Dorsey did, making a few more stops at Braatz's office. Dorsey's perseverance paid off–not only for himself, but for the Packers organization. Dorsey, Green Bay's respected director of collegiate scouting, never led the franchise back to glory as a player. But as a scout, he has played a vital role in the Packers' on-field resurrection. Green Bay has put together the league's best regular-season overall record (136-72) since 1992 and the Packers haven't had a losing season in 14 years.



Dorsey, who began his scouting career in Green Bay in 1991, has been a quiet but key component in the Packers' assembly line of winning teams. Dorsey can spot talent. He worked his way up from a basic college scout to become the leader of the team's eight-member college scouting department. He is held in such high regard around the league that a few years ago, Philadelphia Eagles head coach and executive vice president of football operations Andy Reid offered Dorsey a plum job as one of the team's top personnel executives, only to be turned down by Dorsey.

"I was always taught to find a job you enjoy doing and it won't be a job," said Dorsey. "That's pretty much the way it is here. I work for the finest organization in pro sports and have a job I want." Dorsey has been a valued member of the Packers organization since 1984, when he arrived in Green Bay as a fourth-round draft pick from Connecticut. In his five seasons as a Packers player, Dorsey was primarily a backup linebacker, but he made an impact on special teams. He led Green Bay in special teams tackles during three of his first five active seasons and played in 76 consecutive non-strike games. Dorsey's playing career came to an end in 1989 when he suffered a freak knee injury in pregame warmups before the regular-season opener. He spent the year on injured reserve and retired at the end of the season. "Every year I thought I was going to get cut," said Dorsey. "So I always took the approach that I'm going to do everything possible to get myself in a position where they can't cut me.

One of my old position coaches, Dale Lindsey, used to tell me, 'John, you're not good enough to not give 100 percent in this league every day, every play. The minute you stop doing that, you will be out in the street.' "There were times when I started at linebacker, but I understood my role was to play special teams. Do I have any regrets as a player? No, I always thought I was the luckiest guy that came across here because I became a Green Bay Packer and I still am. That means a lot."

"One of Dorsey's earliest memories of a Packers is also one of his favorites. It came in his first game with Green Bay, the 1984 regular-season opener at Lambeau Field against the St. Louis Cardinals on Alumni Day when several of the old Packers legends returned to Lambeau. "I remember running out of the tunnel and seeing Willie Davis, (Paul) Hornung, Bart Starr, Ray Nitschke, all those guys, and thinking, 'This is awesome,' said Dorsey. "Then there was one play when (the Cardinals') Ottis Anderson got tackled over by our sideline where the alumni section was. Nitschke was down there, yelling, 'Get up! You're on our sideline! You're not allowed here! Get back on the field!' I mean, he still had the fire. Still wanted to play. You could see the pride of the Packers come out in him. I'll always remember that."

The Packers' success in Dorsey's playing days was limited. Green Bay never finished over .500 until Dorsey's final injury-shortened season of 1989, when a Lindy Infante-coached, Don Majkowski-led team went 10-6, finishing second behind Minnesota in the NFC

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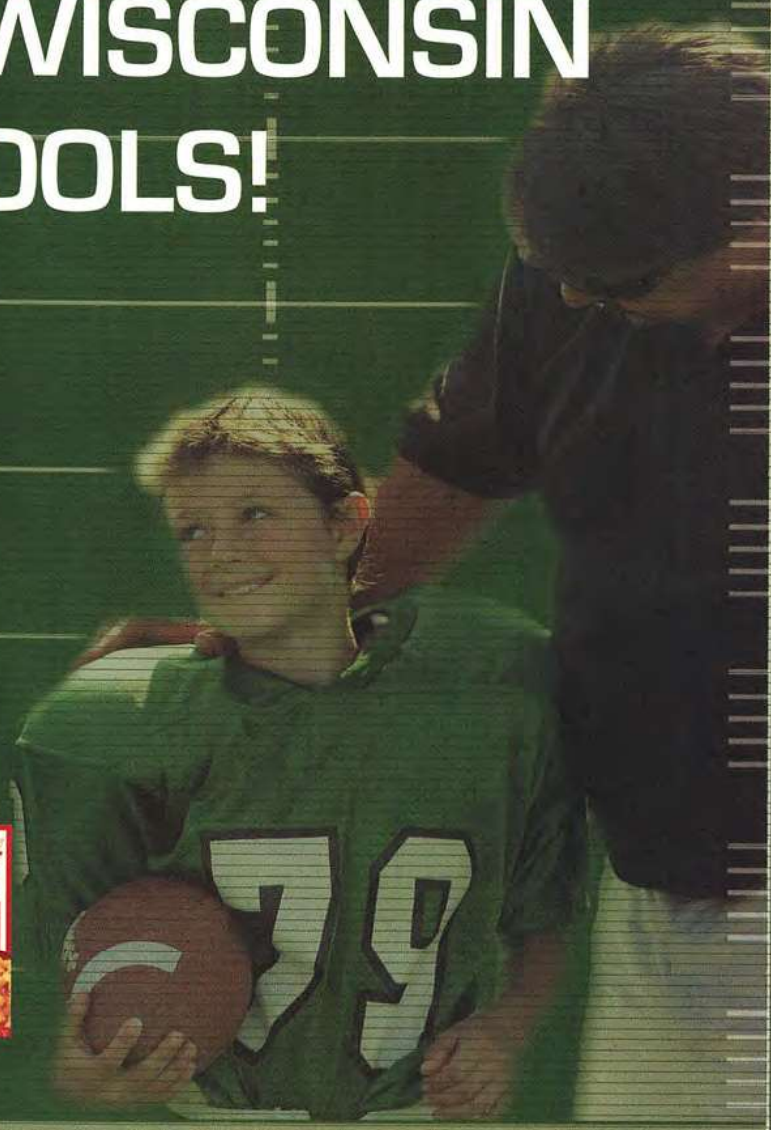

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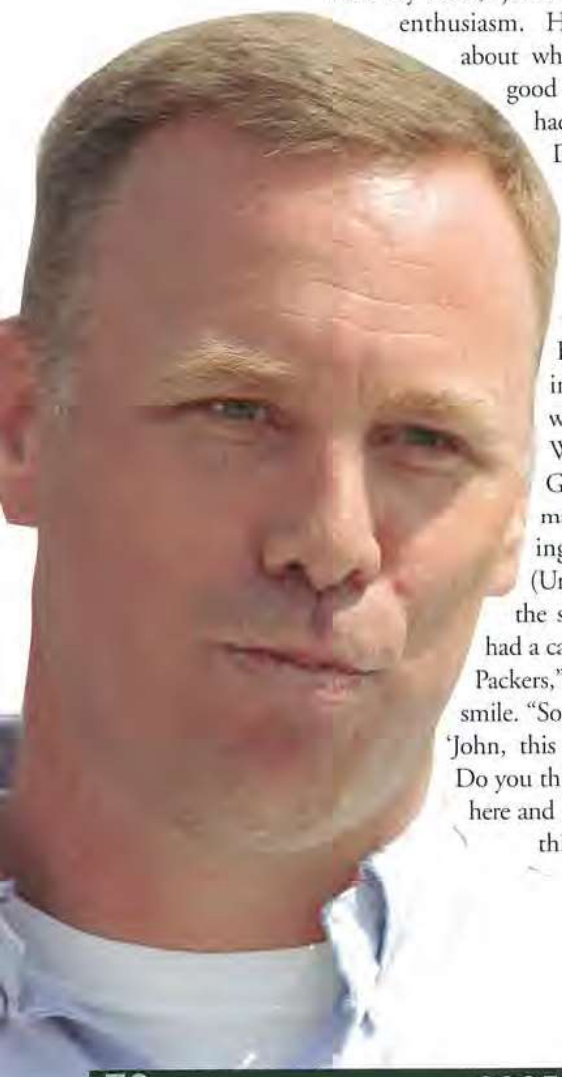
Central. "Everything was completely different back then," said Dorsey. "We just didn't have a real good team concept. That '89 season when we got real close to the playoffs and didn't make it, I saw a lot of selfishness from that team in the off-season. They thought they had won the Super Bowl and they hadn't even touched the tip of the iceberg."

It was right about then that Dorsey, realizing he was at the end of the line as a player, approached Braatz about becoming a scout. "Tom told me, 'John, you don't understand how hard it is'," said Dorsey. "He did everything he could to convince me not to become a scout. That was in the fall. He told me to come back in May and if I was still interested, we'd talk about it. I'm sure he was thinking, 'He won't be back. I got rid of him'." Dorsey surprised Braatz by showing up at his office door in May shortly after the 1990 NFL draft. He restated his desire to become a Packers scout, then passed a trial period before being officially hired in May of 1991 by team president Bob Harlan as a general scout with an emphasis on linebackers. Harlan had signed Dorsey to his original contract as a player back in 1984 when he was negotiating contracts as the team's general manager and corporate assistant to the president. "When he came back as a scout, I told him with all the money I gave him as a player that he shouldn't have to work any more," joked Harlan. "I love John's enthusiasm. He's very passionate about what he does and very good at it. We've always had a great relationship."



Dorsey wasn't sure what his future with the Packers would be when both Braatz and Infante were dismissed late in 1991. But he remembers his initial conversation with Ron Wolf after Wolf took over as Green Bay's general manager. "I was scouting at Rutgers (University) and one of the secretaries there said I had a call from the Green Bay Packers," recalls Dorsey with a smile. "So I say hello and I hear, 'John, this is Ron Wolf calling. Do you think you could fly back here and show me how to work this computer?" Wolf quickly showed that he is far more skilled running an NFL franchise than a computer. And he kept Dorsey on board to help steer the way with his scouting expertise for Green Bay's long-awaited thrill ride to the top of the pro football world. In Dorsey's 14 years with the Packers' scouting department, Green Bay has won six divisional titles and finished with a winning record in every season but his first when Infante's team went 4-12.

"Being part of the Green Bay teams that kind of reestablished the legacy of the Packers that had been lost for a couple of decades, that's pretty special," said Dorsey. "This organization expects to win every year and has very lofty goals. Back in the 80s when I played, there were no goals. It was more selfish goals than team goals. "I think Packers fans and everyone associated with the organization should give a lot of credit to Mr. Harlan. Bob had a plan for how he was going to change things and put this franchise back to its rightful lofty position. It's a marathon in this business, not a sprint, and he slowly, meticulously put the right pieces into place. And here we are today. "There's a real pride in working here. You feel that pride on Sundays. God forbid, if we lose, on Monday it's like the life has been sucked out of the whole building."

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Despite the long hours and frequent travel, Dorsey, 44, couldn't image himself doing anything else. He was promoted to his current position in 1997, but takes a hands-on approach and still spends considerable time on the road scouting during the college football months. "I was told a long time ago that there are no shortcuts in this business," Dorsey said. "You have to go out and see the players. In the fall, I think it's important that I see at least the top 150 players. I see as many college games as I can because you can't beat a live game, especially for certain positions.

"I've always believed that you have to see quarterbacks and cornerbacks live to really get a feel for who they are. When you go to the games, you see how they interact with their coaches and the players, and how they deal with adversity. Those are things you don't see on film." When traveling to college campuses, a typical day for Dorsey starts at 5:30 a.m. and ends at about midnight. He visits with the coaching staff of a player he is researching in the morning, then watches game film. He makes it a point to talk to the team's strength coach, its pro liaison and others who deal frequently with the players. "I might even go to his guidance counselor, equipment manager or a cafeteria manager," said Dorsey. "You have to find out how they interact with people on a daily basis. In today's football, character and how important football is to them are two indispensable traits a player has to have. That's because a locker room is vitally important to the success of any organization. In that locker room, you're dealing with every cross-section of America, so you need people who can interact with one another." After watching practice, Dorsey says his good-byes

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Dorsey believes being a former NFL player has definitely helped his scouting career. "When you play the game, you get an intuitive feel for this," said Dorsey. "And it helps in terms of work ethic, setting goals and obtaining them." Dorsey's NFL playing experience also has helped him build strong relationships with the coaches of the players he is scouting. "He's a people person who has great rapport with college coaches," said Harlan. "Every year at our Badger cookout, you can see how well John relates with Barry Alvarez. I think when he goes out scouting, college coaches like to see a John Dorsey." Speed is the one physical characteristic that a prospective Packer must have, but Dorsey and his scouts are careful to bring in players whose talents mesh with Green Bay's schemes. "Jim Bates' system is different than Bob Slowik's and Ed Donatell's," said Dorsey. "We have to understand what it takes to achieve success in his defense. That's not to say if there's a guy who is a really a good football player who doesn't quite fit the requirements that you won't take him. When it's all said and done, it's how you play the game."

In Dorsey's 21 years of NFL employment, 20 have been with the Packers. He departed with former Packers coach Mike Holmgren in January of 1999 to accept a position with the Seattle Seahawks as director of player personnel. However, Dorsey, a devoted father of two boys, Bryant and Austin, missed his sons, who stayed behind in De Pere with their mother, John's first wife. The two divorced in the early

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1990s. Not only did he miss his family, but Dorsey missed Green Bay. After only 14 months on the job with the Seahawks, Dorsey resigned the position shortly after the 2000 NFL draft and the Packers quickly hired him back. "I thought I could juggle my professional and personal life, but there came a point where I was losing contact," said Dorsey. "I wasn't being the father I probably should have been. That really gnawed at me. Then my father got a little sick and had to go through some cancer therapy. They just seemed so far away. Finally, I made a decision that I was going to try and go back there and I was lucky enough to be invited back. It was one of the best learning experiences I've ever had professionally because I got to see a different side to the equation. Not the Packers way, but a different way to get things done. At first, I was excited to go, but even more excited to come back. When you leave here, you realize just how special this place is. That's what a lot of players tell us too."

After resettling in Green Bay, Dorsey had another tough call to make when Reid, a Packers assistant coach from 1992-98, offered him a lucrative job as vice president of player personnel with the Eagles. Dorsey politely declined the offer.

"When I got back from Seattle, I sat down and had a talk with my boys," said Dorsey. "I told them the longest move I would make would be a 10-minute bike ride from their mom's house. I didn't think it would be fair to them to go to Philadelphia. Plus, when I came back here, I gave my word to Mr. Harlan that I wasn't going anywhere. I didn't want to go back on my word.

"But you know what, I wouldn't change it for the world. This is a unique place and I get to watch my boys grow up. That's the best part. The thing I'm probably the most proud of since coming to Green Bay is that I have two healthy boys."

Dorsey's oldest son, Bryant, is a senior at De Pere High School and a ballhawking linebacker who led the Redbirds in tackles last season. Austin is a freshman at De Pere and also a talented athlete. "It gets hard, especially in the fall when I'm on the road so much," said Dorsey, who was married in January to Tricia Sexton, an attorney. "I think my kids understand how much I have to work. They have the liberty to come visit me here at work after school. I talk to them every night when I'm on the road and try and spend as much time with them as I can. I made sure that I moved near them in De Pere so that they wouldn't have to separate friends because I think that's the hardest thing for kids who have divorced parents. Now I know all their friends and they come over a lot. It's kind of neat." Harlan wasn't surprised that Dorsey turned down the Philadelphia job and believes the Packers were fortunate to retain him. Dorsey is a skilled communicator and talent evaluator, and makes sure the scouts that work under him have a voice in personnel matters. "John's very happy here," said Harlan. "His family is here and he is very loyal to this organization. He is very easy to work for. John is really good about listening to other people's opinions and letting other people talk. He's just a great fit for the Packers organization."

Coming out of high school, Dorsey never imagined that he would find a long-term career in the NFL. He grew up in Leonardtown, Md., a small eastern town with a population of roughly 1,200. Dorsey is the third of four children in his family. His father, Walter, who is retired, was also an attorney and John's two brothers are also employed in the legal field. Dorsey majored in economics and political science at Connecticut where he was a three-year football starter and received the Yankee Conference's defensive player of the year award his final two seasons. Dorsey was named to the school's 100th Anniversary All-Time Football Team in 1998.

"After college, I thought I'd go to New York City and work on Wall Street," said Dorsey. "That's what my plans were." A career on Wall Street never came to fruition. However, Dorsey found the road to success with a thriving career on Lombardi Avenue.

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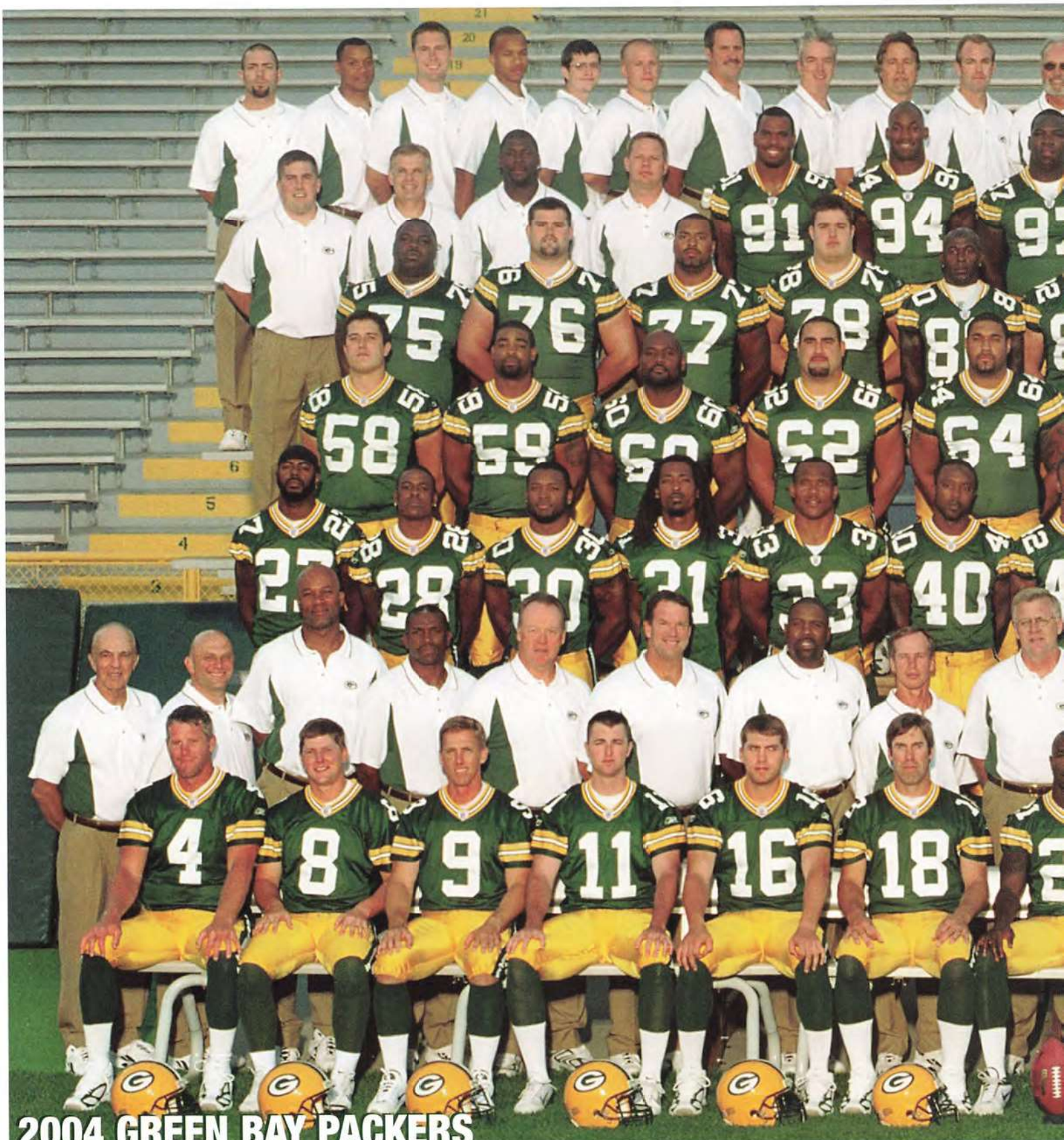

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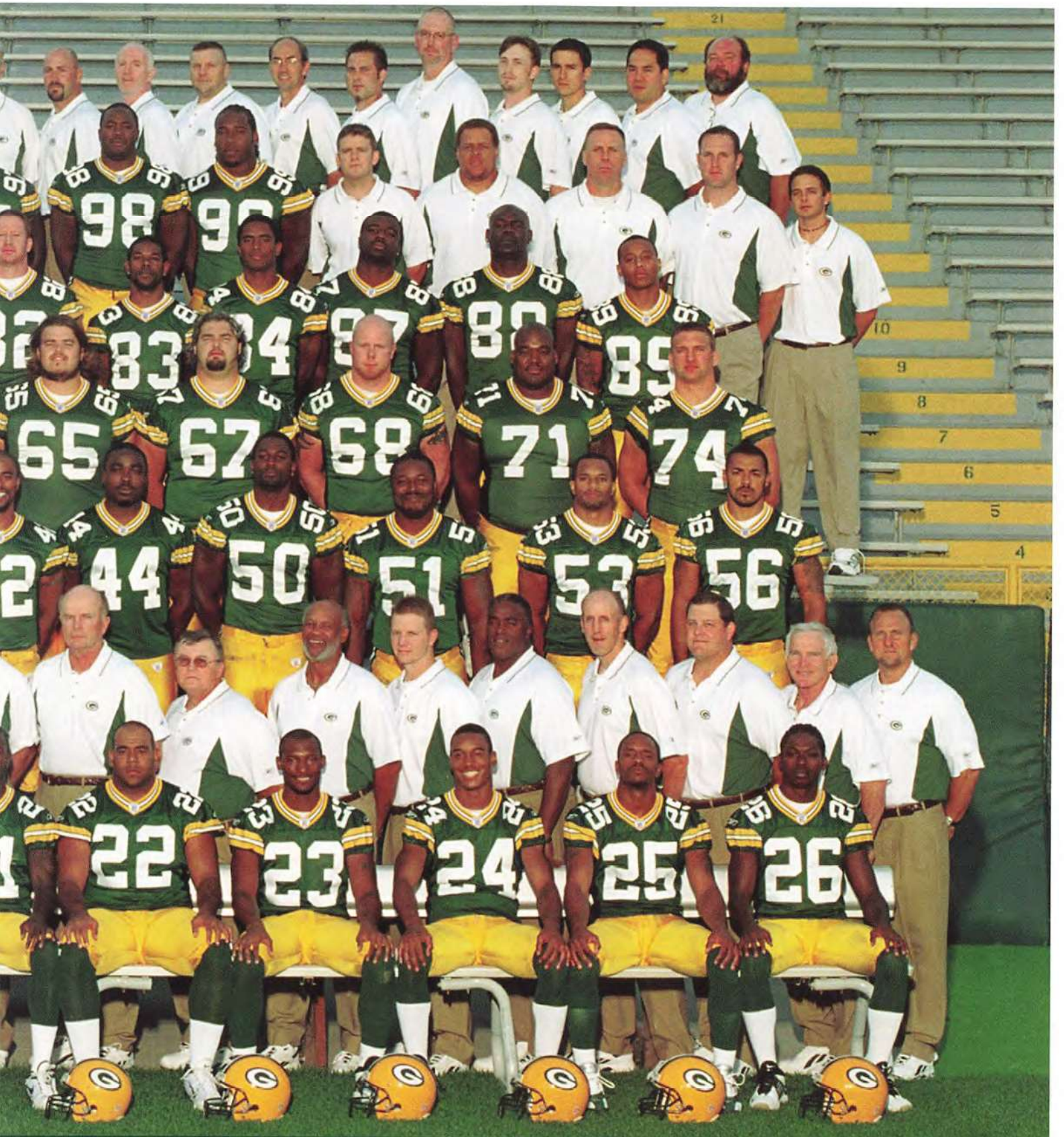

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE	EXP.	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN
6	BARNARD, BROOKS	P	6-3	205	11/4/79	1	MARYLAND	ANNAPOLIS, MD.
56	BARNETT, NICK	LB	6-2	232	5/27/81	3	OREGON STATE	FONTANA, CALIF.
71	BARRY, KEVIN	T	6-4	332	7/20/79	4	ARIZONA	RACINE, WIS.
72	BEDELL, BRAD	T/G	6-4	318	2/12/77	5	COLORADO	ARCADIA, CALIF.
9	BENEKOS, BRYCE	P	6-5	222	6/8/83	R	UTEP	CHINO HILLS, CALIF.
17	BRAGG, CRAIG	WR/PR	6-1	195	3/15/82	R	UCLA	SAN JOSE, CALIF.
18	BREEDEN, SAM	WR	6-4	206	7/12/79	1	NORTHWESTERN OKLA. ST.	ROCKINGHAM, N.C.
19	BUTLER, VINCE	WR	6-0	185	5/9/81	R	NORTHWESTERN OKLA. ST.	TAMPA, FLA.
52	CAMPBELL, KURT	LB	6-1	227	7/30/82	R	ALBANY	KINGSTON, JAMAICA
28	CARROLL, AHMAD	CB	5-10	190	8/4/83	2	ARKANSAS	ATLANTA, GA.
83	CHATMAN, ANTONIO	WR/KR	5-9	183	2/12/79	3	CINCINNATI	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
76	CLIFTON, CHAD	T	6-5	330	6/26/76	6	TENNESSEE	MARTIN, TENN.
90	COLE, COLIN	DT	6-2	325	6/24/80	2	IOWA	FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
36	COLLINS, NICK	CB/S	5-11	200	8/16/83	R	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	CROSS CITY, FLA.
62	COSTON, JUNIUS	G/C	6-3	317	11/5/83	R	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	RALEIGH, N.C.
49	CROSS, GARRETT	TE	6-4	245	11/30/82	R	CALIFORNIA	CHICO, CALIF.
41	CURRY, JULIUS	S	6-0	195	5/17/79	1	MICHIGAN	HARPER WOODS, MICH.
69	CURTIN, BRENNAN	T	6-9	335	6/30/80	3	NOTRE DAME	PALM BEACH, FLA.
44	DAVENPORT, NAJEH	RB	6-1	250	2/8/79	4	MIAMI (FLA.)	MIAMI, FLA.
60	DAVIS, ROB	LS	6-3	284	12/10/68	10	SHIPPENSBURG	GREENBELT, MD.
43	DENDY, PATRICK	CB	6-0	190	3/10/82	R	RICE	AUSTIN, TEXAS
59	DIGGS, NA'IL	LB	6-4	240	7/8/78	6	OHIO STATE	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
80	DRIVER, DONALD	WR	6-0	190	2/2/75	7	ALCORN STATE	HOUSTON, TEXAS
4	FAVRE, BRETT	QB	6-2	225	10/10/69	15	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	KILN, MISS.
89	FERGUSON, ROBERT	WR	6-1	210	12/17/79	5	TEXAS A&M	HOUSTON, TEXAS
40	FISHER, TONY	RB	6-1	222	10/12/79	4	NOTRE DAME	EUCLID, OHIO
58	FLANAGAN, MIKE	C	6-5	301	11/10/73	10	UCLA	SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
47	FLEMING, STEVE	TE	6-6	262	3/17/81	R	ARIZONA	SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.
88	FRANKS, BUBBA	TE	6-6	265	1/6/78	6	MIAMI (FLA.)	BIG SPRING, TEXAS
29	FRANZ, TODD	S	6-0	205	4/12/76	4	TULSA	WEATHERFORD, OKLA.
35	FREEMAN, ARTURO	S	6-0	200	10/27/76	6	SOUTH CAROLINA	ORANGEBURG, S.C.
94	GBAJA-BIAMILA, KABEER	DE	6-4	250	9/24/77	6	SAN DIEGO STATE	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
30	GREEN, AHMAN	RB	6-0	218	2/16/77	8	NEBRASKA	OMAHA, NEB.
31	HARRIS, AL	CB	6-1	185	12/7/74	8	TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE	POMPANO BEACH, FLA.
27	HAWKINS, MIKE	CB	6-1	180	7/15/83	R	OKLAHOMA	CARROLLTON, TEXAS
*61	HAYES, JOE	G	6-4	304	6/15/81	1	SAN JOSE STATE	VALLEJO, CALIF.
33	HENDERSON, WILLIAM	FB	6-1	252	2/19/71	11	NORTH CAROLINA	CHESTER, VA.
57	HERRION, ATLAS	G/T	6-4	313	12/3/80	1	ALABAMA	DAPHNE, ALA.
26	HORTON, JASON	CB	6-0	190	2/16/80	2	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	AHOSKIE, N.C.
97	HUNT, CLETIDUS	DT	6-4	310	1/2/76	7	KENTUCKY STATE	MEMPHIS, TENN.
75	JACKSON, GRADY	DT	6-2	345	1/21/73	9	KNOXVILLE	GREENSBORO, ALA.
77	JENKINS, CULLEN	DE/DT	6-3	290	1/20/81	2	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	BELLEVILLE, MICH.
37	JOHNSON, CHRIS	CB	5-11	198	9/25/79	3	LOUISVILLE	LONGVIEW, TEXAS
2	JONES, JAMAL	WR/KR	6-0	214	4/24/81	1	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	HYATTSVILLE, MD.
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70	KLEMM, ADRIAN	G	6-4	318	5/21/77	6	HAWAII	SANTA MONICA, CALIF.
48	LEACH, VONTA	FB	6-0	250	11/6/81	2	EAST CAROLINA	ROWLAND, N.C.
64	LEE, JAMES	DT	6-5	323	3/12/80	3	OREGON STATE	SALEM, ORE.
53	LENON, PARIS	LB	6-2	240	11/26/77	4	RICHMOND	LYNCHBURG, VA.
*61	LINDSAY, A.J.	DT	6-3	315	6/10/83	R	TEMPLE	KOKOMO, IND.
21	LITTLE, EARL	S	6-0	202	3/10/73	8	MIAMI (FLA.)	MIAMI, FLA.
8	LONGWELL, RYAN	K	6-0	200	8/16/74	9	CALIFORNIA	BEND, ORE.
10	LUCAS, CHAD	WR	6-1	201	11/7/81	1	ALABAMA STATE	TUSKEGEE, ALA.
22	LUCHEY, NICK	FB	6-2	273	3/30/77	7	MIAMI (FLA.)	FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH.
54	MANNING, ROY	LB	6-2	245	12/4/81	R	MICHIGAN	SAGINAW, MICH.
87	MARTIN, DAVID	TE	6-4	265	3/13/79	5	TENNESSEE	NORFOLK, VA.
85	MCHUGH, SEAN	TE	6-5	265	5/27/82	1	PENN STATE	CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO
45	MCNEIL, NICK	LB	6-2	245	8/19/81	1	WESTERN CAROLINA	LELAND, N.C.
96	MONTGOMERY, MICHAEL	DE	6-5	275	8/18/83	R	TEXAS A&M	CENTER, TEXAS
78	MORLEY, STEVE	T/G	6-7	330	8/18/81	2	ST. MARY'S (CANADA)	HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
86	MURPHY, TERRENCE	WR/KR	6-1	196	12/15/82	R	TEXAS A&M	TYLER, TEXAS
16	NALL, CRAIG	QB	6-3	230	4/21/79	4	NORTHWESTERN (LA.) ST.	ALEXANDRIA, LA.
50	NAVIES, HANNIBAL	LB	6-3	245	7/19/77	7	COLORADO	BERKELEY, CALIF.
73	O'DWYER, MATT	G	6-4	325	9/1/72	11	NORTHWESTERN	LINCOLNSHIRE, ILL.
7	O'SULLIVAN, J.T.	QB	6-2	227	8/25/79	4	UC DAVIS	CARMICHAEL, CALIF.
98	PETERSON, KENNY	DE/DT	6-3	285	11/21/78	3	OHIO STATE	CANTON, OHIO
51	POPPINGA, BRADY	LB	6-3	245	9/21/79	R	BRIGHAM YOUNG	EVANSTON, WYO.
38	ROBERTSON, CHRIS	RB	6-1	235	4/30/80	1	HOUSTON	DENISON, TEXAS
12	RODGERS, AARON	QB	6-2	223	12/2/83	R	CALIFORNIA	CHICO, CALIF.
20	ROMAN, MARK	S	5-11	201	3/26/77	6	LOUISIANA STATE	NEW IBERIA, LA.
67	RUEGAMER, GREY	G/C	6-4	305	6/11/76	7	ARIZONA STATE	LAS VEGAS, NEV.
13	SAMP, CHRIS	WR	6-3	217	7/12/80	R	WINONA STATE	GREEN BAY, WIS.
11	SANDER, B.J.	P	6-4	218	7/29/80	2	OHIO STATE	CINCINNATI, OHIO
82	STEELE, BEN	TE	6-5	260	5/27/78	2	MESA STATE	PALISADE, COLO.
65	TAUSCHER, MARK	T	6-4	315	6/17/77	6	WISCONSIN	AUBURNDALE, WIS.
24	THOMAS, JOEY	CB	6-1	190	8/29/80	2	MONTANA STATE	SEATTLE, WASH.
55	THOMPSON, RAY	LB	6-3	232	11/21/77	6	TENNESSEE	NEW ORLEANS, LA.
81	THURMAN, ANDRAE	WR	5-11	185	10/25/80	1	SOUTHERN OREGON	AVONDALE, ARIZ.
39	TORRENCE, LEIGH	CB	5-11	185	1/4/82	R	STANFORD	ATLANTA, GA.
91	TRULUCK, R-KAL	DE	6-4	255	9/30/74	4	SUNY CORTLAND	ROCKLAND COUNTY, N.Y.
25	UNDERWOOD, MARVIEL	S	5-10	197	2/17/82	R	SAN DIEGO STATE	SAN LEANDRO, CALIF.
84	WALKER, JAVON	WR	6-3	215	10/14/78	4	FLORIDA STATE	LAFAYETTE, LA.
95	WASHINGTON, DONNELL	DT	6-6	328	2/6/81	2	CLEMSON	BEAUFORT, S.C.
63	WELLS, SCOTT	C	6-2	304	1/17/81	2	TENNESSEE	BRENTWOOD, TENN.
68	WHITE, CHRIS	C/G	6-2	285	2/28/83	R	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	WINONA, MISS.
79	WHITTICKER, WILLIAM	G	6-5	338	8/2/82	R	MICHIGAN STATE	MARION, IND.
42	WILLIAMS, CHAZ	RB	5-9	210	7/9/82	R	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	APOPKA, FLA.
99	WILLIAMS, COREY	DT/DE	6-4	313	8/17/80	2	ARKANSAS STATE	CAMDEN, ARK.
93	WILLIAMS, SEANTE	DE	6-6	252	9/16/81	1	JACKSONVILLE STATE	PENSACOLA, FLA.
32	WILLIAMS, WALT	RB	6-1	217	9/8/77	3	GRAMBLING STATE	BRUSLY, LA.
46	WOODFIN, ZAC	LB	6-1	235	3/19/83	R	ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM	PRATTVILLE, ALA.

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23	DAY, CHRIS	CB	5-11	178	1/22/82	1	GRAMBLING STATE	BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
	GARRETT, JOHN	LB	6-1	250	7/4/81	1	BAYLOR	MART, TEXAS
	QUINN, JOE	G/C	6-4	290	6/1/80	R	MINNESOTA	GLENWOOD CITY, WIS.
	SMITH, ART	CB/S	6-1	204	10/18/81	1	NORTHEASTERN	HAMILTON, N.J.
	WILLIAMS, WENDELL	S	6-1	215	10/20/81	1	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	BATON ROUGE, LA.

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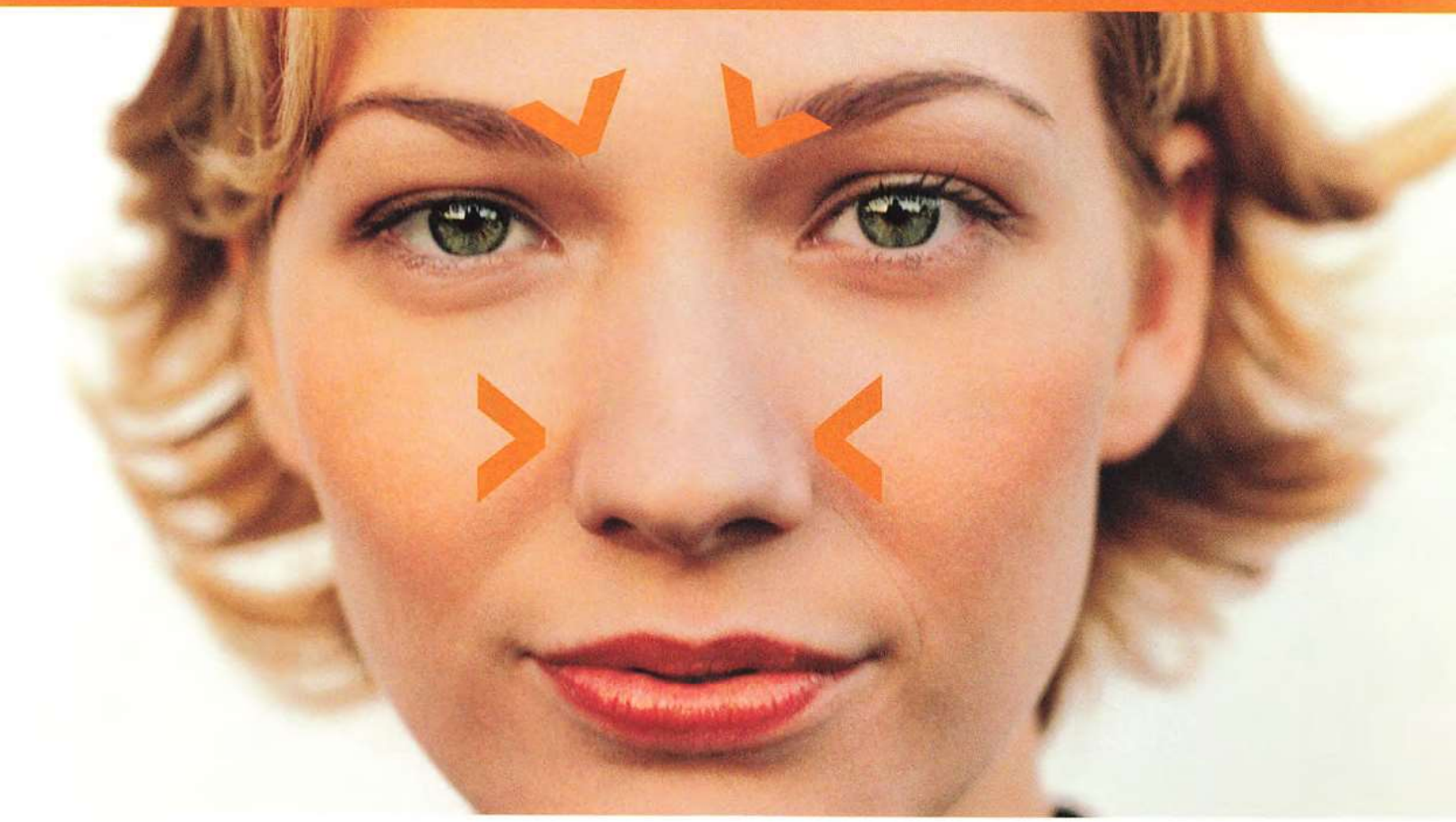

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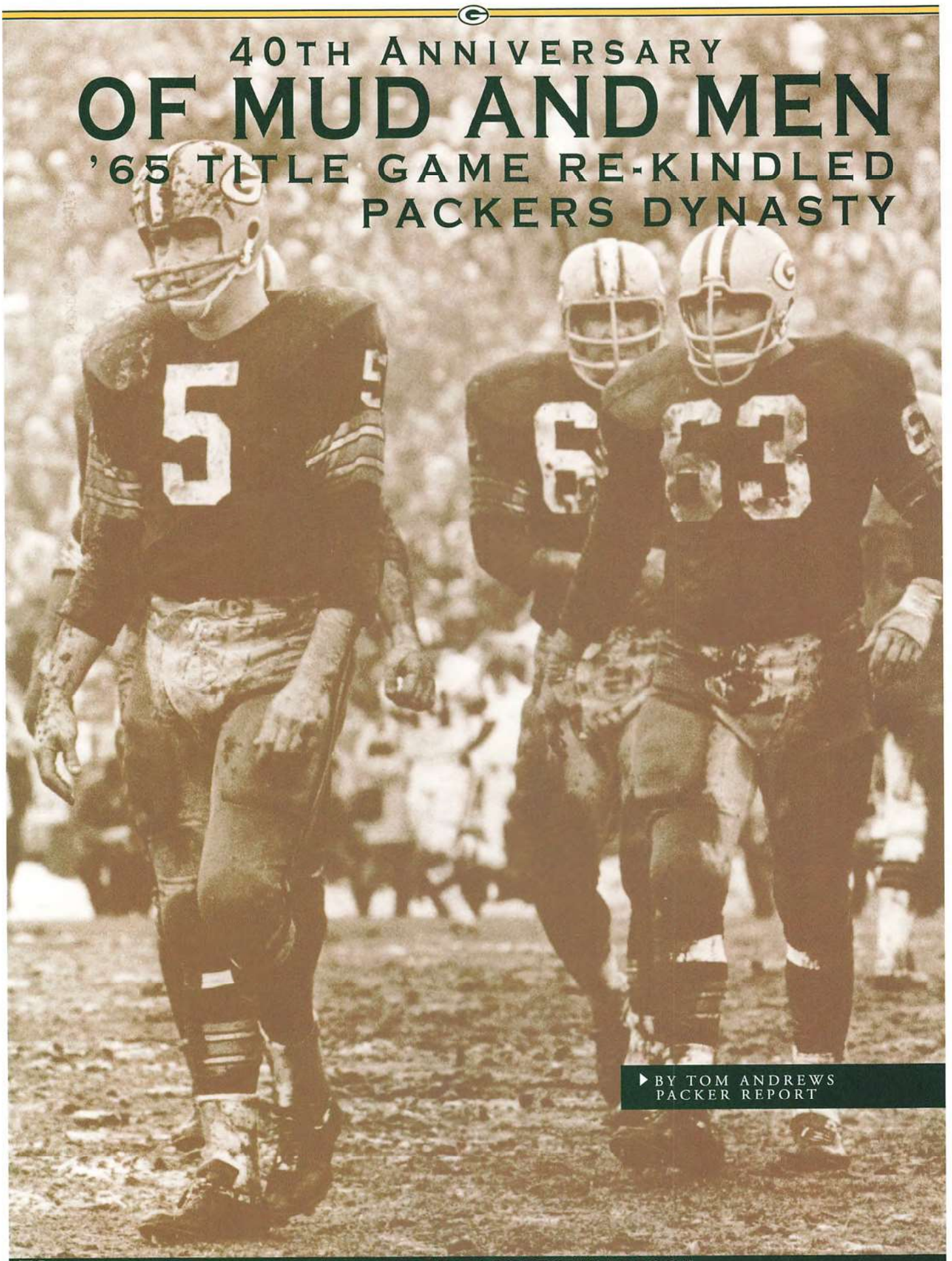

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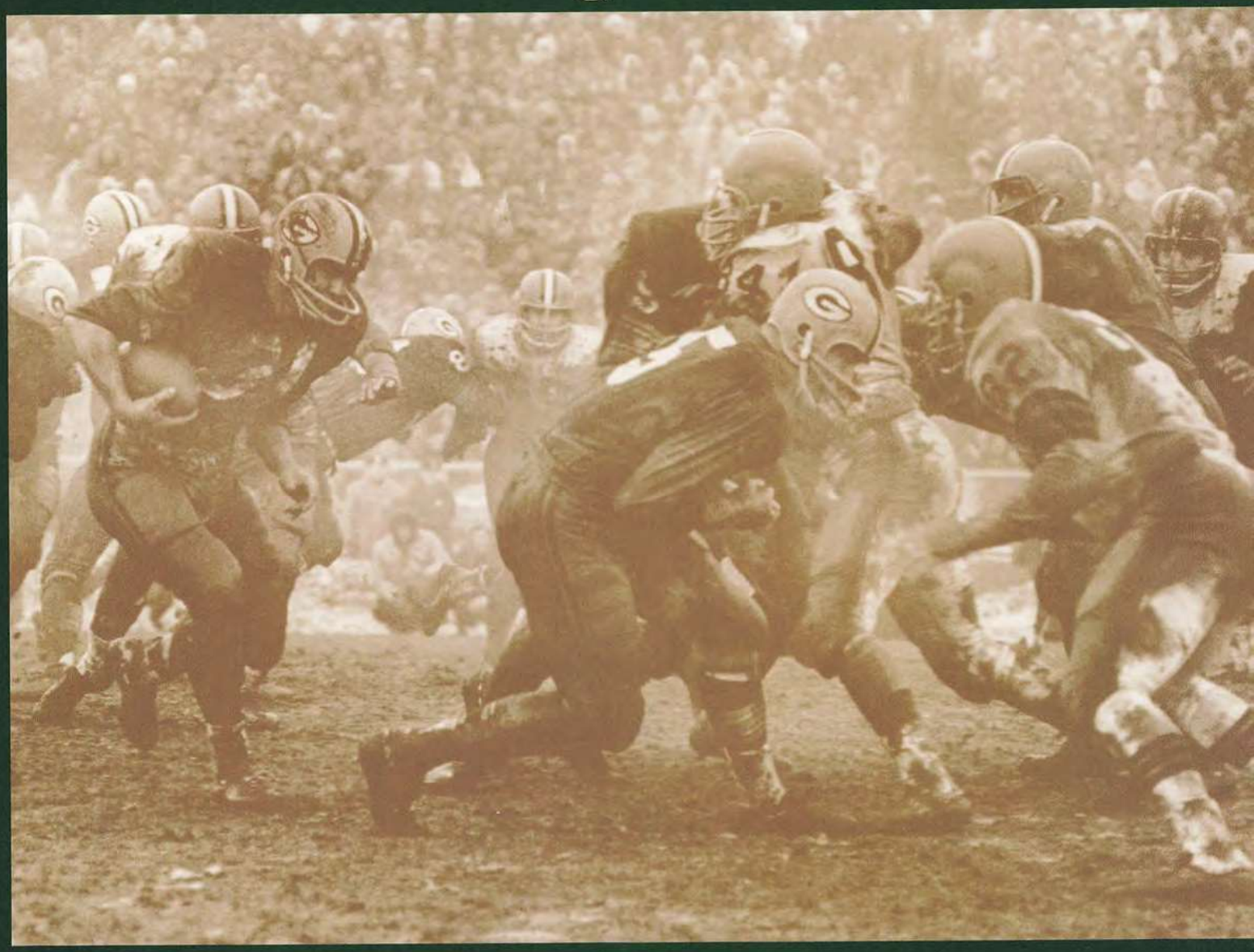


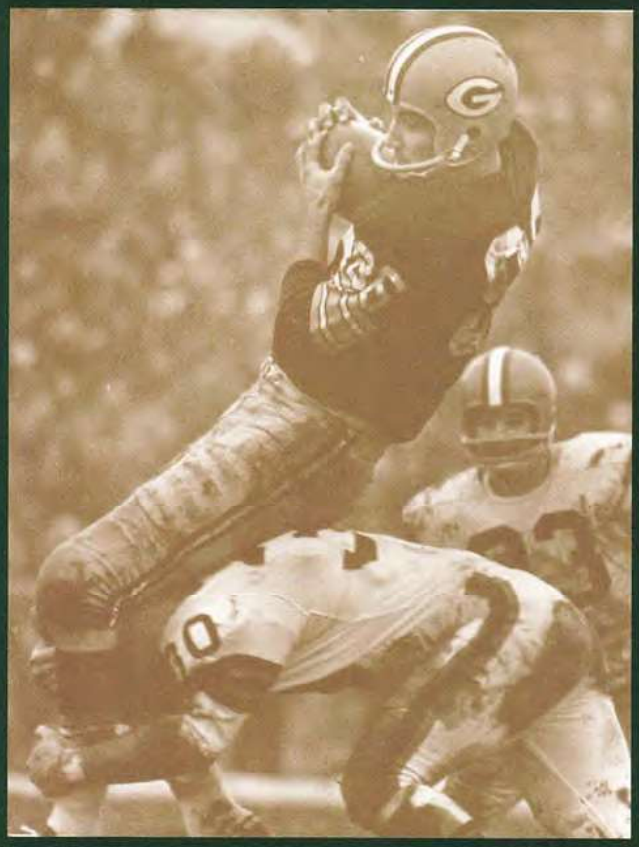
The morning of January 2, 1966 dawned with a dreary mixture of snow and rain, shrouded by gloomy, gray skies. It was wet, cold and nasty. In short, it was perfect football weather in Green Bay, Wisconsin. As Packers fullback Jim Taylor later told reporters, he looked out the window of his hotel room that morning and, "I liked what I saw. I knew the snow was going to equalize some things."

Surely Vince Lombardi's Packers would need a little bit of "equalizing" if they were to win their title match with the defending World Champion Cleveland Browns. "We were playing at home which really helped us," said Taylor's running mate, Paul Hornung. "We were a good off-track (bad weather) team and we had good balance in most of the people that we had. We were always kidded that we weren't a team with blazing speed so when we got those sloppy fields, it brought everybody back to our speed and it was a big advantage."

Cleveland was an Eastern Conference powerhouse, buzzing through the regular season with an 11-3 record. They boasted arguably the greatest running back of all time, Jimmy Brown. But their attack didn't stop there. Led by quarterback Frank Ryan, a cunning play caller with a deceptively good arm, the Browns had a pair of star receivers in Gary Collins and future Hall of Famer Paul Warfield. They had solid lines on both sides of the ball and their place-kicker, Lou "The Toe" Groza, is another legend whose bust is on display in Canton.

If anybody on the Green Bay roster knew what a challenge it would be to stop Jim Brown, it was defensive back Bob Jeter. "In the exhibition season that year, Brown busted four of my ribs and they carried me off the field," Jeter recalled with a grimace on his face. "While I was recuperating, Doug Hart stepped in and his play was outstanding. Coach Lombardi believed that if a guy took your place when you got hurt and he was doing well, you had to wait to get your chance again. Well, in the championship game, Hart got hurt and Coach Lombardi asked me if I was ready. You doggone right I was ready!"

The Packers were fortunate just to be in this game. Finishing



the regular season tied with the Baltimore Colts at 10-3-1, the Packers had dueled the Colts the week before in only the second playoff game in NFL history to end in Sudden Death. Packers kicker Don Chandler booted a 27-yard field goal to send the game into overtime, a kick that remains controversial to this very day. The Colts claim it went wide. The referee at the goal line said it barely made it through the uprights. As Packers receiver Bob Long said recently, "The Colts can say what they want. The ref was standing right underneath the goal post when the ball went over. All I know is we cashed our checks from that game a long time ago." With 13:39 left in the overtime period, Chandler booted a 25-yarder to put the Colts out of their misery.

The Packers were on their way to the championship game but their victory over Baltimore was costly. Bart Starr suffered severely bruised ribs on the first play of the game trying to make a tackle after his pass was fumbled away by Bill Anderson. Taylor had suffered an ankle injury and a severe muscle pull in his leg. The Packers limped into this game and were not favored to take away Cleveland's crown.

"In Green Bay, you're either winning or you're losing," explained Packers linebacker Dave Robinson. "If you don't win the championship, you've lost. We had lost in 1963 and 1964 so this was our chance to redeem ourselves and to prove we were back with Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung." Thunder and Lightning were definitely up for the challenge.

Before they could even get this game underway, the grounds crew had to remove three and a half inches of snow from the playing field. With more rain and snow coming, they knew the field would quickly disintegrate into a muddy quagmire. So they placed small red flags along the sidelines ten yards apart to get some sense of where to place the ball after each play. It was a wet, uncomfortable 33 degrees as Groza approached the ball and booted the opening kickoff to Tom Moore who returned it to Green Bay's 23-yard line.

Starr, with his aching ribs tightly taped and wearing a flak jacket beneath his jersey, got Green Bay going on their very first drive.

Despite the muddy conditions, the Packers passed on all but two plays in the drive, culminating in an unlikely 47-yard scoring strike from Starr to Carroll Dale. "It snowed that morning, the field was wet and they were playing me tight," Dale remembered. "I went back and told Bart to throw the fly pattern."

After faking a hand-off, Starr let loose his pass but the muddy ball slipped out of his hands as he let it go. Running down the left sideline, Dale suddenly had to come back for the ball. Two Cleveland defenders tried to follow suit and they wound up face down in the mud. Dale caught the ball, sidestepped the last defender, and romped into the end zone. "It was under thrown, I came back, a couple people slipped and I was able to score," said Dale.

"STOP JIMMY BROWN? THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY. STEP ASIDE AND LET WILLIE DAVIS DO IT."

– HENRY JORDAN, PACKERS DEFENSIVE TACKLE, TO REPORTERS PRIOR TO 1965 NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

If the Browns were worried, they didn't show it. Ryan marshaled his troops right down the field to tie the score. He got 30 big yards on the first play, passing to Brown who was wrestled to the ground by Packers linebacker Ray Nitschke at the Green Bay 36. On the next play, Ryan hit Warfield for 19 yards and another first down at the 17. The play after that, Collins managed to get open in the corner of the end zone behind cornerback Herb Adderley and Ryan rifled a perfect pass. Just like that it was Green Bay 7, Cleveland 6. Three plays, 66 yards and a touchdown.

The two teams lined up for Cleveland's extra point attempt and it was here that the Browns got their first indication this would not be their day. As Groza waited to boot the extra point, the holder fumbled the snap. The slow, aging kicker scooped up the fumble but looked like he was trudging through wet cement as he ran to his right. He threw a desperation pass to Bobby Franklin who failed to get into the end zone. "My first thought was to run," the 41-year-old Groza said in the quiet Browns dressing room afterward. "Then I saw someone out of the corner of my eye and decided to pass." Franklin caught the ball at the five where he was cut down by Packers safety Willie Wood.

After Green Bay went three and out, the Browns mounted another drive that stalled at the Packers 17. Groza nailed a field goal to make it 9-7 but it was the last time Cleveland would have the lead in this game.

Green Bay's defense simply put the clamps on Brown, holding him to a meager 50 yards for the game. Brown found himself being gang-tackled time after time by linemen Henry Jordan, Willie Davis, Ron Kostelnik and Lionel Aldridge. If it looked like Brown might be able to break a tackle, the linebacking corps of Ray Nitschke, Lee Roy Caffey and Dave Robinson finished him off. "They were all over him," Hornung added. "If you really look at the film from that game, Cleveland's offensive linemen didn't score too well with their blocking assignments. I don't care who you are–even Jimmy Brown–you need somebody to block. You can't do it all yourself."

Still, Brown made those who hit him pay for the privilege. "I stopped Jim Brown two or three times and every time I hit him, man, it brought tears to my eyes," said Jeter. "I remember hitting him one time and I got up, shaking my head. Willie Wood ran up to me and said,–Jete, Jete. Are you alright?' I said,–Yeah, if I can get these tweety birds to stop flying around in my head!'"

Meanwhile, the surging Green Bay offensive line began to win its war in the trenches. Hornung, right for 6. Taylor up the middle, legs churning, bouncing off tacklers for 5 tough yards. Hornung off left tackle for 5 more. Both backs began to chew up real estate in bigger and bigger chunks. They would end this day with a combined total of 201 yards rushing. Hornung tallied 105 yards on 18 carries while Taylor bulled his way through the slop for 96 yards in 27 attempts on his way to being named the game's Most Valuable Player. It would be the last time these two great backs played together in a championship game. Taylor played out his option in 1966 and joined the expansion New Orleans Saints in 1967 while Hornung saw his final season ñ and his career ñ cut short by a neck injury.

After Chandler continued his post-season heroics by booting a pair of field goals, Groza added a second of his own right before halftime. With the score still 13-12, Green Bay, and a little less than 6 minutes left in the third quarter, it was time for a vintage Lombardi call ñ and a dagger plunged deep into the hearts of the Browns and their fans.

With the ball resting at the Cleveland 13 yard-line, the Packers ran their unstoppable Power Sweep. As Starr tucked the ball into Hornung's midsection, the Golden Boy veered to his left and followed the bulldozing blocks of Forrest Gregg, Fuzzy Thurston and Jerry Kramer all the way down the sideline and into the end zone. Chandler added the extra point and, for all intents and purposes, the game was over. A fourth quarter Chandler field goal made the final score, Packers 23 Browns 12.

Thus did the Packers win their ninth NFL Championship and their third under Lombardi. The Packers Dynasty, dormant for two seasons, had come back to life. When he met with reporters, Lombardi made no secret of the fact that he was extremely proud of this team. "This team had character," Lombardi said. "It had more character than any team I've ever been associated with, and I think that's a great compliment to it. It had a mark to it, and a very great deal of perseverance. A lot of teams might have folded in that slump in midseason, but we didn't. Maybe now some of those people who have been saying we have no offense have changed their minds."

Certainly, the Browns offered no arguments.

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JEANNE BRUETTE'S IN THE GAME

▶ BY SEAN SCHULTZ,
GREEN BAY GAZETTE

Growing up with four brothers and a no-non-sense father, Jeanne Bruette was unwittingly in training for a career in football.

Ted Thompson and Jeanne are clearly on the same page.

No, she wouldn't be donning cleats and pads, but the petite blonde would one day be sitting beside Green Bay Packers coaches, general managers and scouts, learning the game from some of the most skilled football strategists in the National Football League.

Bruette, who started working on the Packers' switchboard in 1992 as a Kelly Services "girl" in a job-sharing position, was recruited in 1993 to the position of administrative assistant to the Packers' general manager, Ron Wolf. But after careful consideration and a trial week on the job, she turned Wolf down.

She decided the job would get in the way of her work with her husband, Jerry, at Interfaith Fellowship where he is co-pastor and she worked with the church youth group.

Still, Bruette had immediate regrets. After telling Wolf no thanks on the job, she turned to her husband and said, "That's it, my opportunities are gone. It's done. It's over."

Luckily for her, Wolf wouldn't take no for an answer. He urged her to try another week. Not wanting to leave him in the lurch while a replacement was sought, she agreed to a second week. The candidate who was to arrive called and dropped out due to family problems, so Bruette stayed a couple more weeks. Then in week five, she was training her replacement when the woman abruptly decided to take a different job. Wolf prevailed on Bruette to reconsider and to discuss the compromises that would make the job work for her.

"He was seeing my time management skills, I was getting things done," Bruette said. "We worked out our compromises and I was ready for the ride that I have absolutely loved ever since."

Wolf, she noted, "was a statistician. He kept charts and graphs" and asked her to set them up on the computer. That was right up her alley. "Administrative assistants love order," she said. She set about redoing 15 documents for him, cleaning and reorganizing the files. "He liked the cleanliness, the detail," she recalled. It worked so well because both of them were perfectionists. "I learned a lot from Ron, the day-to-day operations of football."

A few years later when Wolf and Bruette were working together at draft time, she remembers him chiding her, "And you didn't want this job." Her response: "What was I thinking?"

She's still at Lambeau Field today, not a bad place for the former church secretary and current church vocalist and pianist to find herself, but she'll tell you that she didn't get there by being the shy and retiring type.

"With my brothers I had a strong, competitive upbringing and a very strong father. That was good preparation for me. I wasn't shy. I approached Ron like I approached my father: straight on, forthright."

She grew up loving football, influenced by the men in her childhood home in Faribault, MN, 35 miles from Minneapolis. But Bruette, who moved to Wisconsin with her family in 1965 and graduated from Green Bay East High School, realized in the 1970s that she "didn't understand all the inner workings" of the game, she said. That didn't matter once she met Wolf who would teach her well in their nine years together.

Bruette remains unflappable in the demanding football environment. "There are a lot of crisis things you handle here," she added. "There's a deep trust factor here and confidentiality, things that are kept just within the office." Being calm no matter what's going on around her "is a good quality to have," Bruette noted.

Wolf, who resides in Maryland now, described his former administrative assistant as "a magnificent fit with me — her personality, she's very efficient, very reliable, she doesn't get rattled."

He looked out for his demure assistant, too. "When people would come up who didn't know Jeanne and start swearing, I'd say, 'You have to be very careful. This is a preacher's wife.'"

Wolf urged her to be "a bridge," she noted, between the GM and various departments in the organization. She's accomplished that, working with the late Mark Hatley, vice president of football operations, coordinating information with the coaching staff, and helping Danny Mock, college scouting coordinator. She carried that work on when Mike Sherman became the Packers coach and took on the general manager role upon Wolf's retirement.

She works with the players, too, in her role as the representative of the players' insurance plan through the National Football League. She sets up their insurance packets during training camp so those players who go on the active roster for the first game of the season are insured. For the Packers' scouts, she keeps an Excel document listing spring workout visiting days for pre-draft information. She handles the mail that comes to the GM, keeps resumes and fan letters and sees to it that responses follow. "I love reading what the fans have to say," she said.

Today she's adjusting to the management style of Ted Thompson, who was named GM in January. But it's not all that much of an adjustment. "Ted works very similarly to Ron. They worked together for eight years," she said. "He's very detailed and very organized." While they were once co-workers, she's had to adjust to his new role as her boss. "Ted has a quiet personality," she said. "He's so capable."

Bruette said the Packers kept an eye on the Seattle Seahawks' draft picks and Ted Thompson since he left the Packers. "He's had excellent drafts and excellent personnel," she said. "Everyone here loves him."

JEANNE BRUETTE

Her biggest challenge is getting in to see a very busy Thompson with her to-do list, she said, but she sees to it that her questions get answered and his needs are met. "It's much better to ask than to sit here and wonder," Bruette said.

She sings the praises of her new boss. "What you have here in Green Bay is what you need to succeed, and Ted is all of that."

She's made it through another draft season, her first as administrative assistant to Thompson. "I do the trade papers, make changes on the draft roster as the day goes on," she said. "It's a lot of sitting and all of a sudden, boom, you've got to act."

Twelve years later, she's still there, witness to the many changes in the Packers' organization. "We had six wonderful years with no changes with Coach Holmgren and all that staff and all their success," she said. "Obviously, success generates change."

When she worked for Hatley after Wolf retired, Bruette told herself she'd retire in five years. She's over that. "Now that Ted is here, 10 years," she predicts. She's 55 now and to that she says, "Ah, who cares?" Bruette believes that "my age really helps. It gives you a maturity when you're dealing with the boss.".

Bruette used her vocal major and piano minor from Evangel University in Springfield, MO, as choir director at her church and as voice and piano teacher while her children were young. Today, she still sings at her church and plays the keyboard.

And 12 years later, her compromises with Ron Wolf still working well for her, Bruette and her husband are celebrating their 36th wedding anniversary in August and loving the close proximity they have to their three children.

Daughter Kristy and her husband, Doug Kellner, live north of Green Bay; Daughter Becky and her husband, Tim Bazett-Jones, and son Chet Bruette and his wife, Beth, are all in Green Bay. The Bruettes are enjoying their grandchildren, Kristy's sons Taylor, 4, and Ethan, 8 months; Chet's daughter, Tatum, 2; and Becky's son, Caleb, 1 year. The Bruettes are looking forward to the arrival of two more grandchildren in June and September.

Bruette said things slow down at Lambeau Field in May and June. In July, she enjoys a couple of vacation weeks, traveling to the family's summer home in the Upper Peninsula or working in the shade gardens at her west Green Bay home.

Then she'll be re-energized and ready to return to the football world led by Packers President Bob Harlan, another man she admires. "Bob has always made all the right decisions for this organization," she said. "I have met personnel from all around the league. Oh my word, it's just not this way around the league."

Wolf expects Bruette will be a great help to Thompson as he settles into his role, just as she was to him.

"She's a fantastic lady, Number One. She's got a great husband, a wonderful family, she's trustworthy and 100 percent green and gold," Wolf said.

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SANDER'S TIME IN EUROPE
MAKES A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

▶ BY TODD MCMAHON

One of the most significant and no less symbolic developments in modern world history occurred 15 years ago, when the Berlin Wall, which upheld the political divide between West Germany and East Germany, crumbled. As B.J. Sander can attest, however, not all "barriers" have been removed in the unified European country. Sander spent nearly three months there this spring, taking up temporary residence in Hamburg, about 180 miles to the northwest of capital city Berlin.

While Sander found the stay and his interaction with the people of Deutschland to be generally pleasant, the young American was confronted with some issues typically met by those traveling abroad. "At first, it was a bit of a culture shock," recounted Sander, the punter whom the Packers allocated overseas to play in NFL Europe. The language difference proved to be somewhat of a challenge. Though a good number of Germans encountered by Sander had at least a rudimentary English vocabulary, there were awkward conversations from time to time. Mention that you're from Green Bay, an uninformed native would respond, "Oh, the (popular music) group Green Day?" There also was the delicate matter of cuisine. The 6-foot-4 Sander arrived in Hamburg in late March tipping the scale at close to 220 pounds, his preferred playing weight. He returned to Wisconsin the first week of June with the weight down to about 210.

Suffice it to say, Sander craved the American entrees - healthy and otherwise - he had left behind those many weeks. "It depended on the day," he said of the German fare. "It usually wasn't too bad. But, there were some days where you would call up the local pizza place and have a pizza ordered." On the rare days Sander had time off from football-related duties, he and wife Beth, who stayed with him the entire NFL Europe season, would take in the sights of Germany and neighboring countries. One excursion in mid-May introduced the Sanders, while riding as passengers, to the Autobahn, Germany's notorious ultrafreeway. The recommended maximum speed limit is 130 kilometers - or 81 miles - per hour, though that's considered snail-slow on some stretches of the highway system. "We were getting passed

An "off-season" in the NFL Europe League worked wonders for B. J. Sander.

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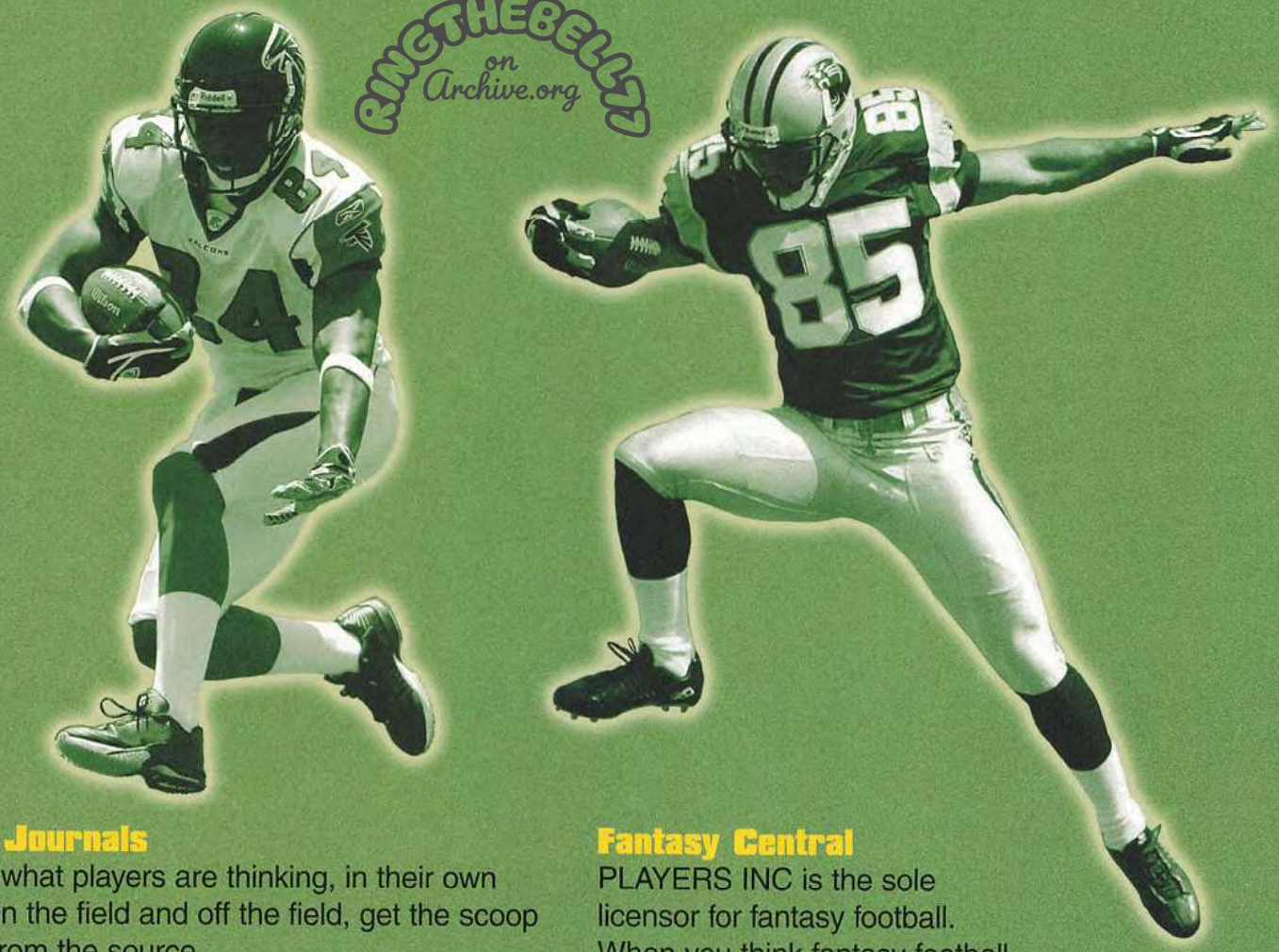

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like we were parked," said an enthralled Sander, noting his teammate who was driving pushed the pedal to a speed of 170 km/h. "There were people who had to be doing 250!" The whirlwind joy ride and other cultural discrepancies notwithstanding, Sander returned stateside convinced that the extended time spent thousands of miles outside his comfort zone was a change of scenery that came at the right time. "It was an opportunity for me to go over and see how things work on the other side of the world," Sander summed up.

In the course of the 10-game NFLE schedule, Sander regularly discovered that things worked out considerably better than they did for him during a tumultuous, truncated NFL rookie season last year. Seven months removed from owning the dubious distinction as worst NFL punter in the preseason, the left-footed-kicking Sander acquitted himself nicely and emerged as one of the top young punting prospects in the developmental league. Sander averaged a respectable 40 yards in 30 punts. The numbers that jumped out, however, were his league-leading net average of 36.6 yards and 12 punts placed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, which ranked second in the six-team loop. The net average is derived from the punt yards minus return yards or an automatic 20 yards if the ball lands in the end zone for a touchback. Only 14 of Sander's kicks were returned, for a meager total of 81 yards. He had just one touchback.

A new shuffle step paid dividends

"He looks like the guy he's supposed to be," said Packers special teams coordinator John Bonamego, who welcomed Sander back by having him punt on the final day of the team's June minicamp. Still weary from the long, transatlantic return flight three days earlier, Sander didn't miss a beat. He dropped all six of his attempts from near midfield inside the 10. With that, Sander looked forward to redeeming himself in training camp, which was his undoing in 2004. He turned 25 years old on July 29 with the knowledge that the punting job for the 2005 regular season was his to win. "He hasn't won it yet just because he's been over in NFLE" with satisfactory results, head coach Mike Sherman cautioned at the end of the spring. "But, he has done everything we've asked him to do in the off-season, and that's a major plus. I think going over (to Europe) was tremendously beneficial for him. "Obviously, here, he'll have a better snapper, he'll have better protection, but he'll also (be facing) a better rush and (harsher) elements from a weather standpoint to deal with. All he can do is to do what we've asked him to do and do it as well as he can do it, and he's done that so far." The glowing remarks about Sander were next to nonexistent during the fateful dog days of summer last year. In need of a punter, after Josh Bidwell signed with Tampa Bay as a free agent, then-general manager Sherman made a bold move during the NFL Draft. He traded the team's fourth- and fifth-round picks to Miami to acquire a third third-round choice. The 87th overall pick was used to take Sander, who was the Ray Guy Award winner as the country's best college punter at Ohio State in 2003. It had been more than two

decades since the Packers expended a draft pick in as high as the third round on a punter. Michigan State's Ray Stachowicz was a third-round selection (62nd overall) in 1981. "We had enough research to say we wouldn't get (Sander) in the fourth round or the fifth round,"

Sherman related of the decision-making at the time. The big investment made in Sander didn't reap the expected immediate dividends, however.

The rookie flopped his first time out in a game-like setting before a packed Lambeau Field during the Family Night intrasquad scrimmage early in training camp. The struggles, and accompanying derision from fans and the media, intensified as the Packers played each of their four preseason games. Sander ranked at the bottom of the NFL statistical chart for punters during the exhibition slate with an average of 36 yards. He was second from the bottom with a net average of 30.8 yards.

The rattled rookie hit rock bottom when he shanked a punt only 5 yards out of bounds in the preseason finale at Tennessee.

"(It) was probably the biggest disappointment for me and also for the coaches," Sander said in retrospect. "I think that was the point where they were like, 'All right, maybe we need to bring somebody else in, or we need to keep Bryan (Barker) here.' If I don't hit that punt, maybe Bryan's not there and I get the chance to go out and punt last season."

Sherman had summoned 40-year-old Barker out of semi-retirement in Florida after the Packers' second preseason game. Sherman acknowledged his mind was made up before Sander's shameful shank that he would enter the season with Barker as the punter. As it turned out, Sherman kept two punters on the 53-man roster. Since the team had a considerable amount of money tied up in Sander because of his high draft status, Sherman took the unorthodox approach of holding onto the rookie and letting him shadow the well-traveled Barker the entire season. For Sander, who called "not playing" the toughest part of last year's ordeal, it was a heavy dose of humility he swallowed with no resistance. "Obviously, I had high expectations for myself going into last season," Sander said.

"But, it's one of those things that if it doesn't kill you, it makes you stronger. You learn from it, and you take what you can from it, and you use that to help prepare yourself better in the future." Rather than dwell on what may have felt like a lonely existence last fall and winter, Sander took it upon himself to begin working toward securing the punter's job in 2005. On the advice of Bonamego, Sander altered his forward motion as the football was snapped back to him. He got away from the jab step he took in college and incorporated a shuffle step. "That way, my feet are moving, so if the snap is even off a little, I can adjust to it," Sander explained. "This allows me to be a bit more mobile back there. It doesn't limit my mobility going side to side if the snap is off a little either way." The new routine accompanied Sander to Europe, where he was finally able to put the steps into motion on game day. A pronounced increase in production followed suit. His first punt in the season opener traveled 71 yards, though it was nullified by an illegal-man-downfield penalty. A 65-yard boot the following week counted as Sander's longest of the season. More than an improvement in yards, however, Sherman and Bonamego wanted Sander to rid himself of the inconsistencies with his punts that cost him dearly in the preseason last year. "Instead of my bad ball only going 25 to 30 yards, my worst ball (in Europe went) 35 to 38 yards," an enthused Sander said. Sherman, likewise, was encouraged by what Sander accomplished in NFLE. He's cautiously optimistic that last year's underachieving rookie will make headway as a sophomore and ultimately allow the Packers to cash in on the big draft-day gamble they made. "He was drafted to start (last year), and he didn't. That was disappointing," Sherman conceded. "But, I still believe he has the ability to do it. He has the leg strength and the body type. Physiologically, there's no reason why he can't. "But, there's more to punting than that. There's a psychological part as well.

His first NFLE punt traveled 71 yards

"And, I think being in Europe has contributed to (a surge in) confidence and to his ability to punt. I think that's been a beneficial training ground for him, so to speak, and hopefully, it will carry over" to this season. It's illegal in Germany for a vehicle to run out of gas on the high-charged Autobahn. Thrilled to again be eating the food he likes and driving his own vehicle at a relaxed pace, a refueled B.J. Sander has all the confidence that he won't be passed up in his second quest to be the Packers punter. "It's one of those things where if you make the best of every situation, eventually your time will come and you'll get the opportunity to do what you know you can do," he said.

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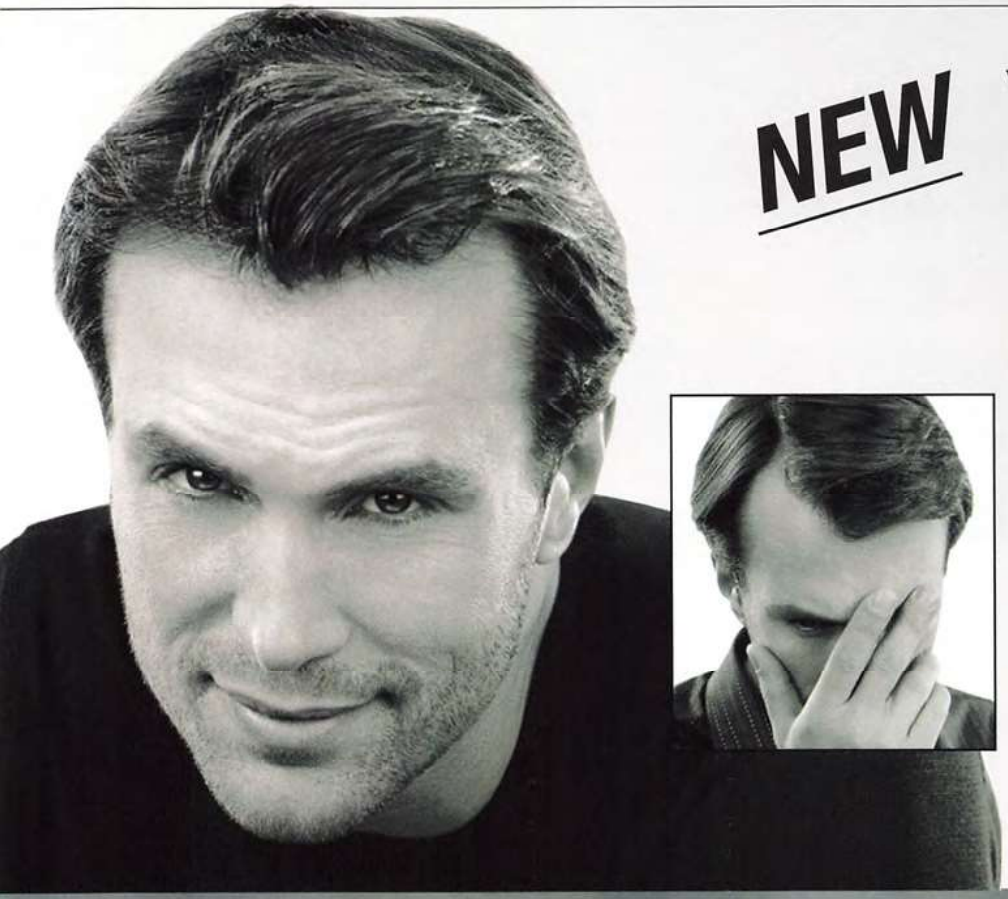

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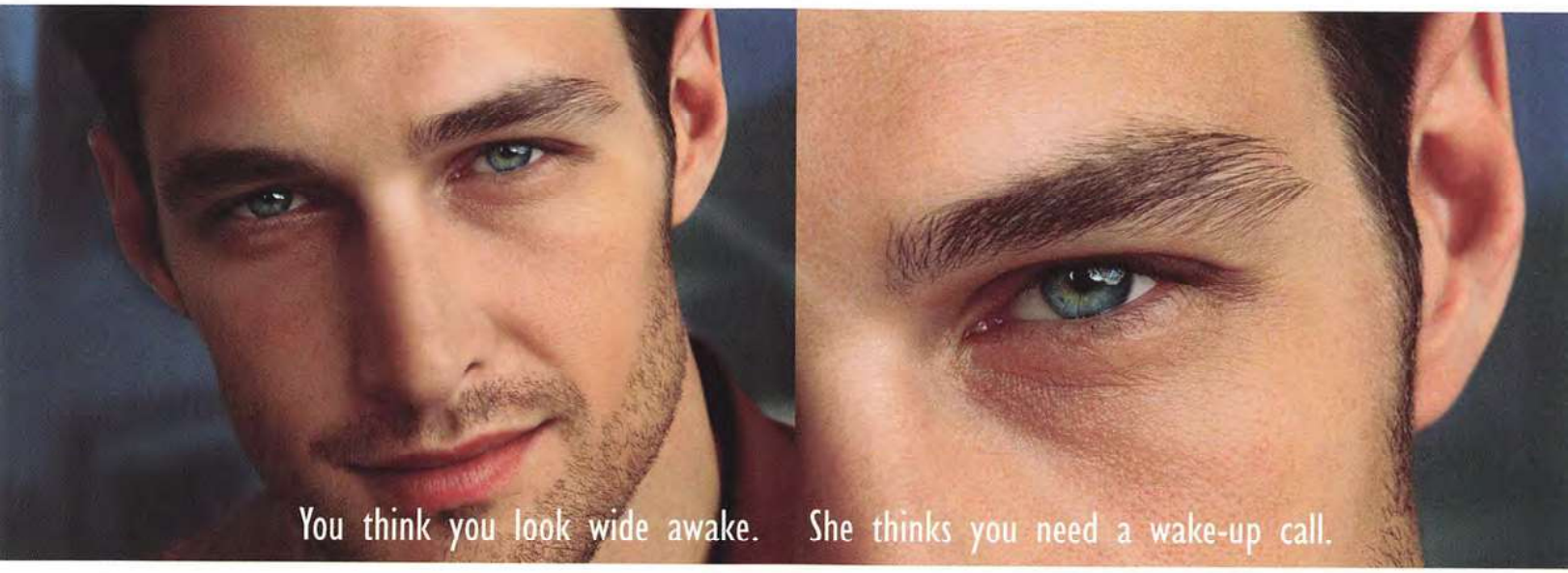

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FISHER'S SAVVY, VERSATILITY SET 'TRIPLE THREAT TONY' APART AS PACKERS RUNNING BACK

▶ BY ADAM WOULLARD

Running Backs Coach Edgar Bennett

In what was one of the most exciting games in recent Lambeau Field history, Packers running back Tony Fisher made an equally thrilling play.

On Nov. 14, 2004, the Packers and Minnesota Vikings were tied at 31 late in the fourth quarter. On the second play of the Packers' final drive, Fisher lined up in the slot, ran downfield and caught a pass from Brett Favre along the sideline, good for 29 yards. Three plays later, Packers kicker Ryan Longwell knocked home the game-winning field goal as time expired.

A perfectly planned finish, right? Not if you ask Fisher.

"The crazy thing about it is I'm not even one of the top options in that play," Fisher explained in the locker room after the game. "But, fortunately, Brett had enough confidence in me to know that if he threw the ball to me, I was going to make that play.

"I know any opportunity I have, I need to make the best of it and I was fortunate enough to catch the ball and make that play."

Taking advantage of the opportunities that have come his way is the reason Fisher, an undrafted rookie free agent out of Notre Dame in 2002, is entering his fourth season as a major contributor to the Packers offense.

In April 2002, more than 200 names flew off of the draft board over a two-day span. Tony Fisher was not one of those names. Passed over by every team, the Packers had watched Fisher play for the Fighting Irish and liked what they saw. The Packers staff was impressed with Fisher, particularly in his junior season that saw him rush for 783 yards on 156 carries and score five touchdowns.

Head Coach Mike Sherman had coached with then-Notre Dame head man Bob Davie while the two were assistants at the University of Pittsburgh and later at Texas A&M. Davie told Sherman that he thought Fisher had the intangibles necessary to fit the Green Bay system.

Sherman said, "I talked to Bob about Tony Fisher and he gave a glowing recommendation about his potential and about what he could possibly bring to our team as a smart, instinctive runner with good hands, and he's pretty much proven to be just that."

But before becoming a valuable weapon for the Green Bay offense, Number 40 had to set himself apart from the other backs in training camp.

Said Fisher, "I knew that I'd have chances to prove myself, but you never really know what your role is going to be coming in as an undrafted rookie free agent, or even if you're going to be able to make the team. I put myself in a position to stay and be able to play here."

It didn't take long for the Euclid, Ohio native to show coaches, teammates and fans how effective he could be as an NFL player. Sherman said that it wasn't Fisher's running or catching that initially made an impression, but his blocking skills.

Sherman explained that the biggest problem most rookie running backs have has nothing to do with running, but pass-protecting. He said that protecting the quarterback is an essential function

for any running back and Fisher understood that.

"Tony, right from the get go, showed the ability not only to learn the protection, but to function within the protection as an athlete," Sherman said. "That's really where he made his name early on. It allowed a certain comfort level for me to put him on the field."

Though he took repetitions at running back in practice, Fisher initially found the playing field through special teams. Performing well on these units, he saw some time at running back and his role in the offense progressed.

In a 30-20 late-season win over Chicago, he filled in for an injured Ahman Green, rushing for 91 yards and one touchdown on 17 carries, earning him the 'Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week' honors. With Green out due to injury the following week against the Vikings, Fisher made his first career start and rushed 25 times for 96 yards, adding five receptions for 19 yards.

Fisher finished his rookie campaign second on the team in rushing with 283 yards and two touchdowns. In 2003, he completed the season with an impressive 5.0-yard average, rushing for 200 yards and one score, also adding 21 receptions for 206 yards and two TDs, while chipping in with 11 special teams stops. Last season, Fisher tallied career-highs with 38 receptions and 277 receiving yards. He also added 224 yards on the ground and was fourth on the squad with 13 special teams tackles.

While Fisher's role and stats have varied over his three professional seasons, his learning aptitude and on-field I.Q. have been a big part of what has made him important to his team.

"I'm one of those guys who picks up things real fast," said Fisher. "I've been able to pick up (the Packers') system very quickly. Being a non-starter, I didn't get the kind of attention a star player would get. I think by me picking up the offense and going out and executing what the coaches asked me to execute, that did help me out a great deal."

Fisher said that having a similar type offense at Notre Dame helped him adjust to Green Bay's West Coast style offense.

"It's a like a puzzle, trying to figure out what pieces fit in different areas," Fisher said. "After a while, I started understanding how coaches were putting everything together."

Sherman added that one of Fisher's strengths was "his ability to adjust to the NFL in a relatively short period of time from a learning standpoint. I don't know if he works really hard at it or if it's just natural–probably a combination of both."

Fisher has used his intelligence in other areas, as well, having interned the past couple of offseasons at investment firm Soloman Smith Barney in Green Bay.

"I have a degree in economics and computer applications and the internship has been a way for me to learn the way money works and how to make your money work for you," Fisher said.

"It helped me learn what to invest my money in, because playing sports is not guaranteed and I want to put myself in a situation where I will be better off following football"

Edgar Bennett, newly-appointed running backs coach has worked with Fisher on the field and also as the former director of player development. He assisted Fisher in acquiring his internship and with making other life decisions. Bennett said Fisher approaches his non-football undertakings much like he treats football.

"The same way a team puts together a game plan, he put together a game plan for his off-the-field ventures and life after football," Bennett said. "The day he walked in the door as a rookie, we talked about goals and things we wanted to accomplish.

"He's an intelligent player and he understands that he can't play the game forever. You can't ever take anything for granted because you never know when it's going to be the last time you'll play."

Fisher's other business interests include possible post-football work in real estate or as a sports agent. Fisher said that his intellectual development was largely inspired by his mother.

"My mom wanted the best education for me," Fisher said. "She wrote a letter to me, telling me that she wanted me to go to Notre Dame. You don't want to let your mother down and I decided to go there–going to a private institution and knowing the alumni and the reputation Notre Dame has, I knew I couldn't go wrong with that."

Now entering his fourth season, Fisher has never lost sight of where he came from.

"From his standpoint, he has never rested on anything he's done," said Sherman. "He has always tried to push the envelope and try to get better, because he knows that right around the corner, there is going to be another rookie who's going to try to beat him out."

Fisher is proud of the foundation he's laid for undrafted players trying to make the Packers' roster. He believes that the first step towards making the team is a good attitude.

"The biggest thing is to stay positive," Fisher said. "Though they may not have a lot of reps in practice, they will have opportunities to make an impact in the coaches' minds, so when they do have opportunities, they just have to make the best of it."

"It's still possible to be able to make this team and we will need you to help win games, because sometimes free agents are just as valuable as the guys who were drafted."

Take it from Fisher. For him, a single opportunity escalated into a successful NFL career.

REGGIE WHITE:
ANSWERED THE PACKERS' PRAYER

▶ BY BUD LEA, PACKERS PLUS COLUMNIST

The news of the signing arrived in Green Bay on April 8, 1993. *Packerland was not prepared.*

With the onset of free agency in the NFL, there were rumors that Reggie White, the biggest prize of all, had made up his mind where he was going to play after the Philadelphia Eagles had not offered him a new contract. Everyone in Wisconsin figured it would not be Green Bay, including Bob Harlan, president of the Green Bay Packers.

At the age of 31, White was courted by most teams in the league in need of defensive help — most, that is, who were willing to give him the shirts off their backs. White would not come cheap. While visiting various teams, he suggested he would prefer a major city where he could minister to black youth.

This was one of those surreal personal moments when the earth seemed to move in one particular place. Everything around that spot remained the same, untouched, but for the person in that one particular place.

If White had stood on his head and been spun like a top, his perspective couldn't have changed more dramatically. Would White be happy moving from Philadelphia, a city he had grown to love? Most certainly. But where?

White was intrigued by the idea of playing on the big stage of New York. The Washington Redskins had pitched their winning tradition as did the San Francisco 49ers. Nobody wooed Reggie like the Cleveland Browns.

Browns owner Art Modell dispatched his private jet to Knoxville, Tenn., to whisk White and his wife Sara to Cleveland. From the airport a stretch limousine took the Whites to their $800-a-night hotel suite. The Browns presented Sara with a $900 leather coat. To top it off, the Browns offered White $12 million over four seasons, plus $2 million paid directly to Reggie's charity work.

Green Bay? Well, the Packers didn't present any gifts. Instead they talked football and offered White $17 million over four years, no strings attached. White decided that he could do ministry work just fine in Wisconsin for that kind of money.

The signing of Reggie White, the most ardently sought of the first crop of free agents, was one of the biggest personnel moves in Packers history.

"It changed the football fortunes of this franchise. It was huge," Harlan said. "Everyone thought the last place he would sign was Green Bay, and it was monumental because not only did he sign, but he recruited for Green Bay and got guys like Sean Jones to come here. He sent a message to the rest of the NFL that Green Bay was a great place to play."

You saw this man as a gentle giant, an ordained Baptist minister trying mightily to live in a state of grace. But put him in a football uniform

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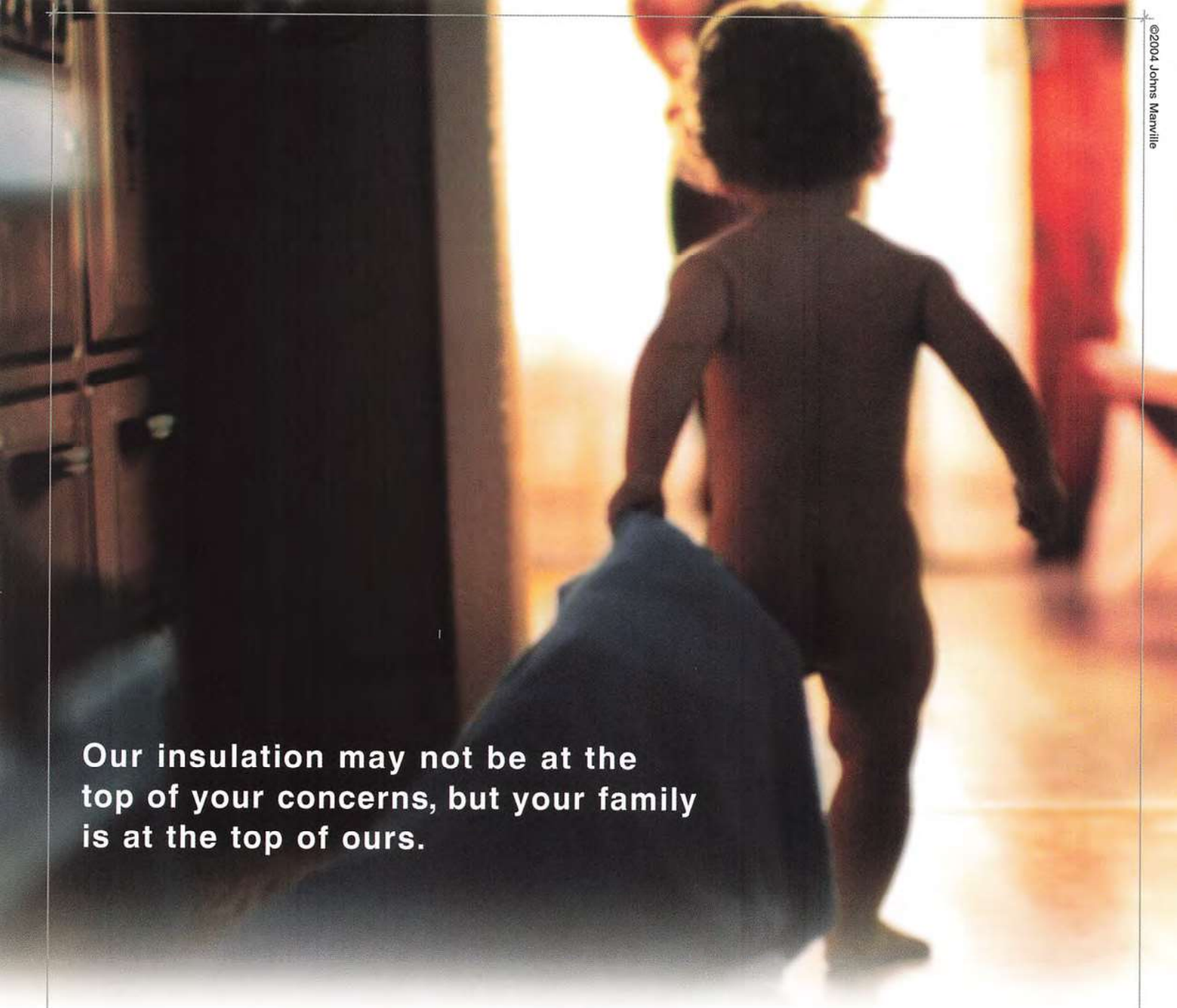

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and point out the man who was trying to block him, and it was often a mismatch.

It was like when you went head-to-head against White. He knew he was going to beat you, you knew he was going to beat you, and he knew you knew he was going to beat you.

It didn't take the Packers long to take notice.

"Reggie has changed everything — the way we play, the other team's offensive scheme," coach Mike Holmgren said soon after White joined the Packers. "And that's just one player. Some teams have two or three guys with that kind of impact." Holmgren paused, "Can you imagine?"

This was not news to everyone — certainly not to the opponents who dreaded lining up against him, to the quarterbacks who were sacked, to the runners who were routinely shut down, to the coaches who wished he were on their team. They knew that White could take you places.

The first time Erik Williams started at right tackle for the Dallas Cowboys in 1992 he felt edgy. Because six weeks ahead of him was blocking White, then with the Eagles.

"My first thought was, I gotta get ready for Reggie," Williams said. "We weren't playing them until October, but even early in the season, I'd be watching extra film of him. I mean, this was a big man." Such reaction probably put Williams in therapy.

This is what an opposing lineman saw when he stood across the line of scrimmage from White: a man who stood 6'5" and weighed 300 pounds. He would come on a bull rush that simply overpowered the blocker. He was big enough to take on 300-pound tackles in man-to-man combat and quick and fast enough to run around them to get to the quarterback.

His signature as a pass rusher was a combination of what they call rip or hump moves. Essentially, White would charge, catch the tackle shifting his weight, and sweep him aside if not completely knock him off his feet. This went on for years.

It's difficult to overstate White's impact on the game. He was both football's best defensive lineman and its best ambassador.

He played 15 years in the NFL, including six with the Packers. He finished his career with 198 sacks, now second all-time to Bruce Smith (200), although Smith played four more seasons than White did. He was elected to a record 13 consecutive Pro Bowls and was twice honored as the NFL's defensive player of the year. He is a lock to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame when he becomes eligible next year.

He took a Green Bay defense that ranked 23rd in the NFL and pulled it to the top of the league.

The Packers made the playoffs in White's first two seasons, then reached the NFC championship in 1995. In 1996, White guided the NFL's No. 1 ranked defense, a Green Bay unit that allowed just 210 points in the regular season (13.1 per game).

Reggie was a great admirer of Brett Favre, and the two led together as the Packers' triumphant return to the Super Bowl. If he was about anything, it was team. His simple key to a successful team was to encourage each player to do what he did best.

"He gave us a true superstar on defense," former Packers general manager Ron Wolf said of his biggest free agent acquisition. "I don't know if he was the best ever, but it won't take long to call the roll."

Wolf recalled getting calls from so-called NFL "whisper guys" telling him that the Packers didn't have a chance signing White. They told him the free agent prize was going to Cleveland or Washington or San Francisco.

The calls kept coming even after White assured the Packers he

WHITE'S NO. 92 WILL BE RETIRED SEPT. 18

NO ONE WILL WEAR REGGIE WHITE'S NO. 92.

The Green Bay Packers will retire White's number during special ceremonies Sunday, Sept. 18 when the team plays its first home game of the season against the Cleveland Browns.

Even with their rich history, the Packers have retired only four numbers. White's 92 has earned a place with Tony Canadeo's 3, Don Hutson's 14, Bart Starr's 15 and Ray Nitschke's 66.

"Reggie was such an impact at turning this franchise around," Packers president Bob Harlan said. "I kept hearing from fans during the 70s and 80s that we were never going to be any good again. They said the Lombardi era was the end of the Packers.

"Ron Wolf and Mike Holmgren and Brett Favre and Reggie White turned it around. I think Reggie owns a very special place in Packers history.

"We've been very cautious at what we've done about retiring numbers. He will be joining four pretty distinguished people.

"Not only was Reggie such an influence on the field, he helped us recruit other free agents. He showed others, before you make a decision in free agency, take a look at Green Bay. It's got great tradition, a wonderful stadium to play in, a great field. It's a pretty special place."

Jecolia White, Reggie's daughter, will sing the national anthem and there will be a military fly over. At halftime Reggie's wife, Sara will speak to the fans as his number is unveiled in the north end zone. This will be followed by a two-minute video to show highlights of White's career.

"I think it will be very dramatic," Harlan said. "I can imagine there will be a lot of Reggie cheers going on at Lambeau Field."

would join them. "I just wanted to yell on the phone, 'damn it, he's gone,'" Wolf said. "He's a Green Bay Packers'." But Wolf kept the news to himself until the Packers officially announced his signing.

Harlan said when he first talked to Wolf he didn't think the Packers had much of a chance to sign White. He was as surprised as anyone when Reggie finally made his decision to sign with the Packers.

"Reggie said he really had no intention of coming to Green Bay to visit at all," Harlan recalled. "He was making the rounds and was in Detroit visiting the Lions. He told his agent, 'Green Bay keeps calling me all the time, so why don't we at least give them the courtesy of a visit.'

"That's why he flew over here. He came in and sat down and talked with Mike Holmgren and Ron Wolf. Everybody was giving his wife coats and they'd wine and dine them. We just talked football to a football player."

When he went back to the airport, Reggie told his agent, "don't be surprised. This is where I might end up."

All Reggie White did was save the Packers. All he did was help bring another world championship to the smallest city in the NFL. Basically, he took a team that could not get over the hump and breathed sweet life into it. He was everything the Packers were missing.

There had been great defensive players before, of course. Willie Davis, Ray Nitschke and Henry Jordan — all Hall of Famers — in particular had been great during the Packers' dynasty run in the 60s. The great ones all bear a mark of originality, but White's mark on professional football may have been the most distinctive of any player in the past 50 years.

If Favre was the heart of the champion Packers in the 90s, White was the soul. He fought the toughest of the tough, willing to play with injuries. Off the field, he spread the gospel. His teammates worshiped him as well as the fans.

His priorities were always clear: God, his family and then football. He talked to God. At night before retiring, he prayed on his knees.

White came to Green Bay for one reason: to win a Super Bowl. When the moment arrived, he knew exactly what to do with it. In his three sacks in Super Bowl XXXI, he simply decided his time had come and so he made Patriots right tackle Max Lane look like a speed bump in the Packers' 35-21 victory over New England in the Louisiana Superdome.

Being a football star wasn't enough. He was a demigod of the masses. He crossed all lines — gender, race, age.

He could not turn his back on the needs of the black community. He cared about an urban society that was devouring its youth, and he set out to do something about it, spending his time and money to help out.

"My championship lies in other peoples' lives being changed," he said in that raspy voice after the Super Bowl. "I want to see people saved. I want to see the drug dealers' lives changed, the prostitutes' lives changed. I want to see people who are having a hard time and are oppressed and are poor, their lives changed for the benefit of the kingdom of God. That's the most important thing to me."

Reggie White was only 43, not so far removed from his own playing days when he died Dec. 26, 2004. Maybe none of us should have been surprised that his heart gave out, maybe it was just overworked. In 50 years of covering the Packers, I've seen few hearts as big and generous as White's.

His was one career for which there will be no following acts. Ninety-two was one of a kind.

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ALL-GAMES DECADE IN 'LAMBEAU' A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

▶ BY ART DALEY, EDITOR EMERITUS

Back in the early 1960's, Vince Lombardi said rather quietly: "As general manager I like to play some games in Milwaukee but as coach I'd rather play them all in Green Bay."

More than 40 years later, Coach Lombardi had his wish: All of the games were moved to Green Bay.

The Packers have played a complete slate of pre-game and league games at Lambeau Field for 10 years (1995-2004) now and those staunch Milwaukee fans remain part of the action.

It was on Oct. 13, 1994 that Packers president Bob Harlan announced his decision to leave Milwaukee, thus ending a unique 62-year relationship that created two sets of Wisconsin Packers fans.

Lambeau Field attendance had been passing County Stadium's for more than 20 years and it was determined that the Packers would save $2.5 annually by playing all their games at "home."

Downstate fans were not forgotten. Three games, the Shrine pre-season contest and the second and fifth league games, were designated Milwaukee games, better known as the Gold package. Milwaukee fans bought 96 per cent of the tickets for those games.

This past "home" decade was the second in Packers history. The first, 1921-30, included two NFL championships, followed by a third in '31. That initial decade produced a 71-28-13 record for .692, best in the NFL for that period.

The Packers' record in their modern home decade was amazingly similar, 109-51 for .691, also the best in the NFL.

These past 10 years can be called the greatest period in Packers history. There were two remarkably opposite achievements. – No. 1, reaching two Super Bowls and also No. 1, the $292 million stadium expansion.

Despite the start of free agency and the salary cap, general manager Ron Wolf was able to put together enough key players, headed by Reggie White, to toughen Coach Mike Holmgren's first three 9-7 season into 11-5 in '95. Then came two 13-3 teams and they went all the way to the super bowl in '96 and '97.

Leading the Packer's return to power was quarterback Brett Favre, who was named the NFL most valuable player for '96, '97

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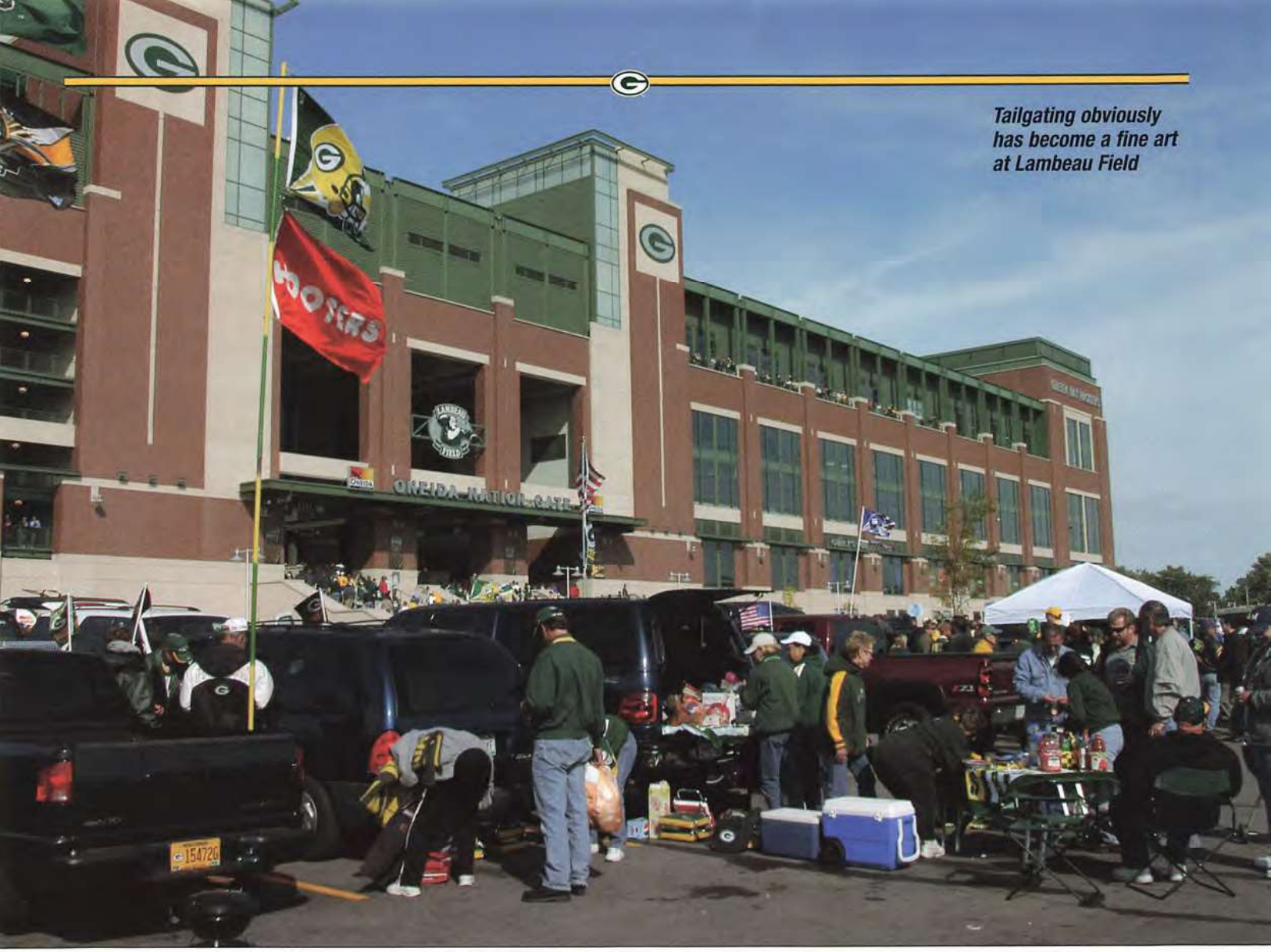


Tailgating obviously has become a fine art at Lambeau Field

and '98. Favre became the Packers' signature player, starting 160 straight league games in the decade, and becoming a huge Monday Night Football favorite.

That first Packers Super Bowl (XXXI) since SB I and II was in New Orleans and it seemed most of the audience of 72,301 favored the Packers over the New England Patriots.

Favre threw a 54-yard touchdown pass to Andre Rison, an 81-yarder to Antonio Freeman and then scored on a two-yard run for 27-21 lead in the third quarter. Desmond Howard settled the issue with a 99-yard kickoff for a TD and Favre threw a pass to Mark Chmura for two points to set the final 35-21 score.

Super Bowl XXXII the next year was against the Denver Broncos in San Diego. Favre did his job throwing two touchdown passes to Freeman and one to Chmura to tie the score in the third quarter but the Packers couldn't stop Terrell Davis and he ran for the winning TD with 1:42 left. The Packers tackled poorly and he rolled up 187 yards rushing.

Strangely, if there had been instant replay then, the Pack might have reached a third straight Super Bowl in 1998. Leading 27-23 with a minute left in a divisional playoff at San Francisco the Packers recovered a fumble by Jerry Rice but the officials missed it. A few plays later, Steve Young threw a TD pass the Terrell Owens to beat the Pack.

Six days after the loss, Holmgren became Seattle's GM and head coach. Many fans thought that earlier rumors about Holgren's departure hurt the Packers' chances.

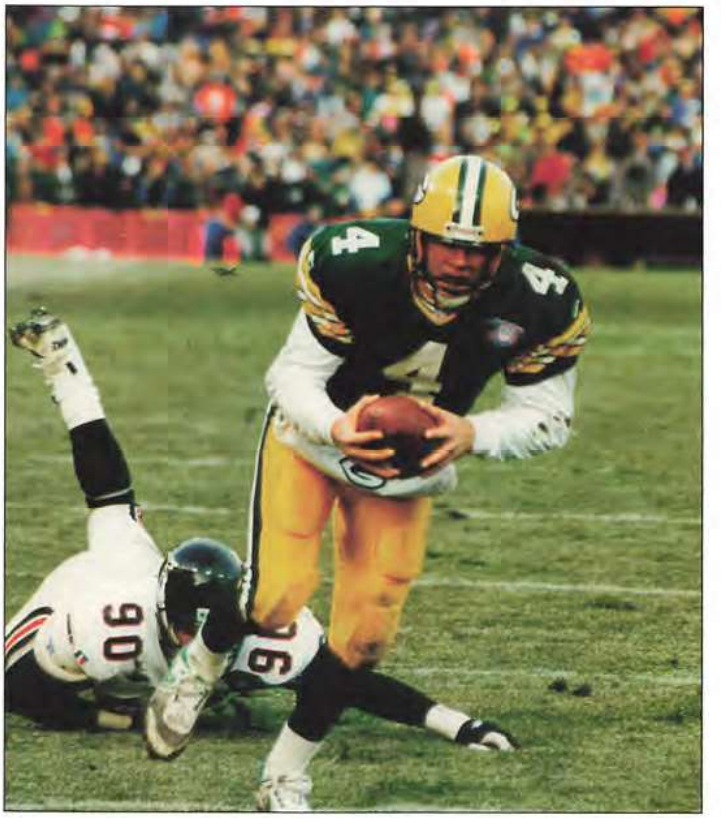
Wolf selected Ray Rhodes as head coach in '99 but the Pack skidded to 8-8 and the departing Wolf fired Rhodes and named Mike Sherman general manager and head coach. Sherman produced five straight winning seasons.

Earlier in the decade, Harlan recognized the rising financial structure in the NFL and he flat out exclaimed that "we are in danger of losing the franchise." He proposed expanding Lambeau Field as a way of increasing the team's finances to a level with most other teams.

Harlan worked long and hard on the campaign trail to convince Brown County taxpayers to approve the stadium referendum. It passed by a slim margin of 53-47 in September of 2000 and work on the stadium started that winter.

The capacity of the stadium was increased from 60,500 to 72,515 and opened for the 2003 season. Also, Lambeau field became a year-round destination with the construction of a 366,000 square foot atrium more than five stories high.

Perhaps this 120-month, 520-week or 3,650 day period should be known as the Harlan Decade. He made the Packers a winner on



Above: Brett Favre scores final touchdown in County Stadium
Left: Another sell-out crowd files into "Lambeau"

the field and saved the franchise. It was so fitting that he was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame in July of 2004. The next stop could be Canton.

Actually, Harlan has been part of the Packers for 34 years, starting as an assistant general manager under Dan Devine in 1971. He was named president and CEO in 1989 and two years later started the Packers' return to prominence with the hiring of Wolf to take over all football matters.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue was the main speaker at Harlan's induction dinner and earlier he was asked what Harlan's legacy would be. He noted:

"When I think about Bob and what his legacy is, the stadium (expansion) and the team's performance on the field (winning) are the two most tangible things. But in many ways the intangibles are what he represents. He's in a very difficult position as head of this organization. He has to build a consensus. If you own a team what you say goes because you own it. In Green Bay the president doesn't have that source of influence. Bob's ability to build consensus and his ability to lead are really phenomenal."

Milwaukee will be another part of Harlan's legacy and his decision to leave was beneficial there because it hurried the construction of a new stadium for the Brewers.

In fact, baseball commissioner Bud Selig, then owner of the Brewers, said he saw the move coming, explaining:

"In fairness to the Packers and knowing sports organizations as I have, only that Packers would have stayed this long in Milwaukee and for that I give them a lot of credit."

The Packers' last game in Milwaukee was on Dec. 16, 1974 against the Atlanta Falcons and it was a good bye to remember.

Just 1:57 remained with the Falcons leading 17-14 when Favre put a 60-yard drive, reaching the nine-yard line with 12 seconds left and no timeouts. Favre never considered spiking the ball for a possible field goal. He faked a pass and ran around right end for the winning touchdown.

The Packers finished in Milwaukee with a record of 105 wins, 61 losses and three ties for .630. There were also two playoff wins there – the 37-0 victory over the New York Giants in 1939 for the NFL championship and a 28-7 win over the Los Angeles Rams in 1967 for the Division title.

The Packers' first game in Milwaukee was Oct. 1, 1933 at old Borchert Field, a baseball park against the Giants, who had lost three straight in Green Bay. The Giants won 10-7 and Coach Curly Lambeau called it "our worst game." The attendance of 12,467 convinced the Packers to play more games in Milwaukee.

The Packers' first game in the new "home" decade was surprising 17-14 loss to the new St. Louis Rams, who were playing their first game since moving from Los Angeles. Holmgren explained: "I think I figured it with turnovers."

The Pack finished the decade with a 9-7 record in playoffs including the two Super Bowls.

WITHOUT THE FOOTBALL 'UNIQUE' HENDERSON

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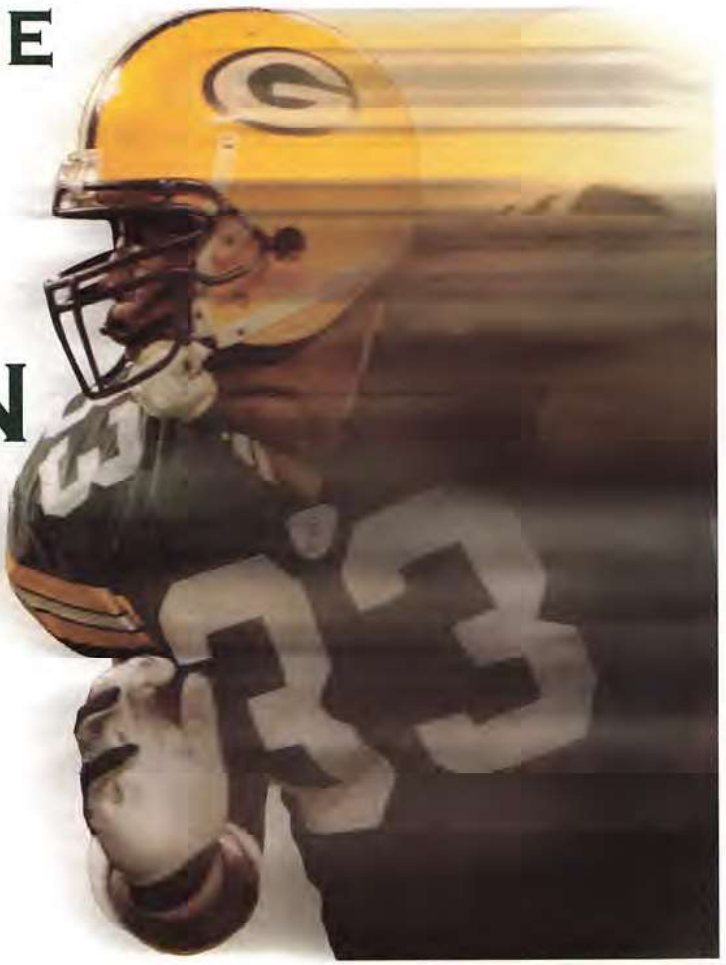

▶ BY PETER JACKEL
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As William Henderson nears the end of his deceptively magnificent career, just how are we supposed to crystallize into our collective consciousness a lasting image of the man? What captivating visual bite can we possibly take with us of someone whose primary function has been throwing his body into the teeth of opposing defenses so others can gain the yards, the headlines and the big bucks?

Anyone who calls themselves Packers fans undoubtedly have dozens of enduring images of Brett Favre, Reggie White, Ahman Green, Ray Nitschke and Bart Starr, among so many other Green Bay greats, stored in their minds. But Henderson? How can we visualize for posterity an enduring image of a fullback who hasn't even carried the ball the last two seasons?

Here's a suggestion, even though it will require some imagination since it was witnessed by so few: Let's go back to last Dec. 22, when Packers coach Mike Sherman called together his players after practice to announce Pro-Bowl selections. The wily Sherman casually set his trap by including Henderson among the Packers' eight alternate Pro-Bowl selections.

OK, the then 33-year-old Henderson could accept that. He had been around long enough to understand the politics involved and, hey, at least his peers respected him enough to vote him an alternate.

Sherman proceeded to name the Packers selected to play for the NFC before springing his trap.

"Oh, man, I left somebody out," Sherman said. "I made a mistake. I'm sorry."

At the instant Sherman's lips enunciated the "W" in "William," Green and Donald Driver knocked him over in a wild celebration, heralding an onrush by his other ecstatic teammates.

"Brett was over there," Henderson said. "All the guys were basically on top of me and letting me know that they appreciate the fact that I made it. That's what made it so much more exciting and enjoyable for me, that I had all my teammates excited for me. They were just happy for me, which made it that more fulfilling for me."

Freeze-frame for posterity that glorious instant for our lasting image of Henderson. A man who had given so much for so long was finally receiving something substantial. And let that image of an overjoyed Henderson being piled upon by appreciative teammates after practice serve as our lasting image of this refreshingly unique man.

William Terrelle Henderson was finally a Pro-Bowl starter. And he would play in the game six days prior to his 34th birthday.

"It was a golden year for me in so many ways," said Henderson, who was also named first-team Associated Press All-Pro for the first time in his career. "For my number to be the same as my age, for

me to still be a starter for the same organization that I started with and then for me to reach two of the highest levels of performance accolades that you can receive.

"I mean, it was an awesome year for me all around. I'm not a trophy guy, but those are trophies in their own right that I'll definitely carry in my own memory. I give a lot of credit to my teammates to help me get there. Don't get me wrong. I'm still a team player No. 1. But it is an awesome experience, an awesome opportunity for me and definitely a treasured memory."

It's funny how awards can be so elusive to those who most deserve them. Legendary actor Cary Grant had to wait four years following the release of his final film in 1966 before he received his first Oscar, for lifetime achievement. Beach Boys mastermind Brian Wilson, who set timeless music to the enchantment of summer in the 1960s, had to wait until this year to receive his first Grammy.

And then there's Henderson, for whom you could make a strong case for being the most unselfish Packer of all time. At an age when so many players at his position have been diminished by the inevitable physical toll of the NFL, Henderson was never better.

Quite simply, this was an award that was truly earned. This wasn't a case of a highly-regarded player past his prime receiving an overdue award just because it was deemed the right thing to do.

"He's so dependable and so reliable that it was a situation where he deserved it," new Packers running backs coach Edgar Bennett said. "Yes, he's been in the league for a long time, but, without a doubt, he played his butt off.

"When we needed him to step up and make plays, he did that in the passing game. When we needed him to make his blocks, he did that. He split a little bit of time with Nick Luchey, but as far as deserving it, without a doubt, he did exactly what we asked him to do.

"He made plays and he did a very good job blocking, so I think it's very well deserved."

As usual, though, you have to look elsewhere to measure Henderson's excellence. In the case of the 2004 season, it was Green rushing for 1,163 yards, allowing Henderson to break Howard Griffith's NFL record among fullbacks by blocking for a 1,000-yard rusher for a seventh straight season.

"I'm definitely proud of it. It's a team thing, of course," Henderson said. "I mean, I didn't do it by myself. My offensive line, I give them a lot of credit for being the first line of defense. But it's a beautiful honor to beat out Howard Griffith, who I respect for his play, for the title.

"It was a title that was held for years and I'm hoping I break it again this year. It's just a thing where I like blocking, I like creating things for my running back, I like keeping my quarterback safe and

I enjoy my job. And that's why I'm playing with a passion."

Has this attitude always been in place within Henderson's consciousness? No, he'll be the first to admit there was a time much earlier in his career when he wanted his share of carries and wasn't shy about saying so.

"You hear about the big contracts and people making the big money and I couldn't get any of those things because I wasn't the featured player who got all the carries," Henderson said. "I thought that was the only way for me to get that type of respect and, unfortunately, in the business we're in, monetary respect is how the league shows you you're deserving of respect.

"There were times when I wanted that."

But as time passed, Henderson gradually came to realize - and appreciate - how vital he was to the Packers' success. He also harkened back to his simple upbringing in Virginia, when he was forced to satisfy himself with so little.

"My parents didn't have the most money," Henderson said. "Most people would consider us poor growing up with five kids in an 1,800-square foot cement block house with one bathroom.

"You know, that's a tough situation for most people to think about dealing with. But we always seemed to be happy. We always seemed to be creative in making joy for ourselves. We didn't feel poor. We thought we were rich in spirit and our work ethic made us rich in opportunity.

"We just continued to live that type of lifestyle. Our parents showed us that, basically, you could take an old tire and a stick and make a game of it. You can definitely take someone else's trash and make a treasure. Growing up, we knew we could make an opportunity out of anything if you put your mind to it."

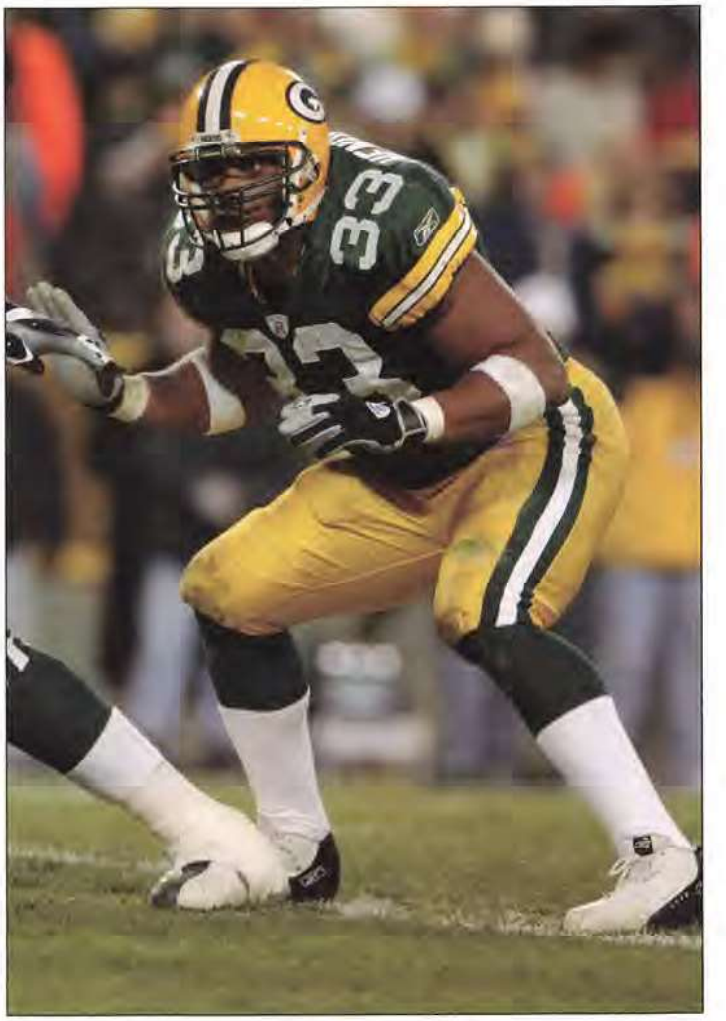
In a largely me-first world of professional sports, Henderson is a rare breed. He's a man whose autograph represents something truly meaningful. He's a fullback who has gained fewer rushing yards in 10 NFL seasons (431) than Green has gained in a month, but nevertheless offers so much more in so many other ways.

And at an age when Henderson might have expected to be phased out of the Packers' plans, he not only was named a Pro Bowl starter, he was a first-team AP All-Pro player. In fact, even with a Hawaiian vacation thrown into the Pro Bowl honor, Henderson holds that All-Pro award a little closer to his heart.

"Everybody talks about the Pro Bowl because they know about the game," Henderson said. "But making All-Pro was, to me, the ultimate in the awards I won this year. The Pro Bowl in a wonderful thing, but a lot of times, that's a political vote because a lot of players don't know about you. And the fans vote for their favorite guy on their team, typically.

"But that All-Pro thing, that's voted on by the sportswriters and all the people who monitor all the different positions. For them to go ahead and label you as the No. 1 in that position, there's no second or third team. You're just the No. 1 in that position. That was the ultimate tribute to my performance this year and probably the years that I've played in the past."

After 10 full seasons of sacrificing his body for the sake of others, does Henderson envision moving on in the near future, especially considering his contract expires after this season? Not if he has anything to say about it.



"I have put it out to the Packers that I would like to go ahead and do a two-year extension on top of my contract this year, so that's three years total. And that would give me a chance to play for the Packers and finish my career out here.

"I would like to play three or four more years. I think I could compete at the level I've been competing at and bring that professionalism to the team for at least those amount of years. I hope to condition those young guys coming in to get ready to compete at a high level and to give an honest day's work and effort.

And to make that happen, Henderson is going to once again be unselfish.

"I'm not going to ask them to break the bank and I'm not going to be a salary-cap problem," he said. "Actually, I've offered to go down to the minimum salary and do a signing bonus that would be right for my position according to the league office.

"It's just an opportunity for me to stay with the Packers and not have to deal with the whole free-agency market and going out there and bartering myself. I'm not just complacent here. I actually like it here. I'm encouraged to go out there and play for an organization that has such pride."

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KEY TO PACKERS' CAP ERA SUCCESS

▶ BY PETE DOUGHERTY

A good part of the credit for their 122-65 mark over that span goes to quarterback Brett Favre, who's been one of the league's true difference-makers over that time. But the Packers also have done a good enough job managing their salary cap that they haven't been forced into the money-saving roster purges afflicting many teams that have won or challenged for titles in the salary-cap era. They're hoping that their refined knowledge after working more than a decade in the salary-cap system will allow them to continue fielding perennial playoff teams, even when Favre retires.

THE GREEN AND GOLD OWN THE BEST RECORD IN THE NFL'S FREE AGENCY.

"We're proud we've had the best record in the salary-cap era in the NFL," said Andrew Brandt, the Packers' vice president of player finance. "But we realize it's not something you can sit and brag about, you've got to continue every year. We've prepared ourselves with Brett (eventually retiring) cap-wise, and always on our mind when managing the Packers' cap is the effect of Brett's contract. We feel we've prepared well. Hopefully he'll play forever, but assuming he stops at some point, we'll have a net gain on our cap to help replace him."

In 1993, the NFL negotiated with its players association to implement a salary cap to help level the financial playing field for all teams, and to a significant degree it's worked, though teams have learned to manipulate the cap in unexpected and ever-evolving ways. The current free-agency system started in 1993 and the salary cap began in '94. Though there's plenty of minutiae regarding cap rules, the gist of the system is that a player's base salary and a prorated portion of his signing bonus count against the salary cap each year. So if a player signs a five-year contract and receives a $5 million signing bonus, then $1 million of that bonus counts against the cap each of the five years, plus the base salary he receives on top of that each season.

Teams have gotten into trouble, though, by trying to create

short-term cap room at the expense of the future. Dallas (in the mid-90s), San Francisco (in the mid and late 90s), Jacksonville (in the late 90s) and Baltimore (in the early 2000s), for example, put themselves into what NFL executives call "salary-cap jail" by excessively renegotiating players' contracts to create immediate cap room. To make cap room without cutting a player, a team can convert some or most of his base salary into a signing bonus, and thus count only a portion of his pay against the current cap. So if a player with three years left on his contract was scheduled to make $4 million in base salary this year, and the team converted $3 million of that into a signing bonus, then for cap purposes that $3 million would be prorated over all three years of his contract. That means the club would pick up $2 million in cap room for this year - the only money that would count against this year's cap is $1 million of the prorated bonus, plus $1 million remaining in salary. However, the club also would be adding $1 million to its 2006 cap and another $1 million to its 2007 cap. Teams such as the Cowboys, 49ers, Jaguars and Ravens re-negotiated so many contracts in attempts to win titles that they over-loaded future caps and eventually had to purge their rosters of expensive players just to get under the cap. Their teams consequently fell to the bottom of the NFL.

"When the salary cap was developed no one anticipated the credit-card spending that occurred," Brandt said. "The credit-card spending, the use of signing-bonus amortization, grew to great proportions in the mid to late '90s and even early this decade by some teams. The ramifications were rollercoaster-type (won-loss) periods." As the years have passed and teams have learned the pitfalls of "credit-card spending," cap management has become a priority. Today, all 32 NFL teams have at least one person whose main job is managing the salary cap, and that person works closely with the general manager to advise him on cap matters. Brandt does that for the Packers, and he has an assistant, Melanie Marohl, whose title is salary-cap analyst. In the past couple of years teams have been more sophisticated in working the cap and reluctant to push off payments into the future as they've come to realize they eventually have to pay the piper. That means they're making more hard decisions on what players to re-sign and what players to allow into free agency, because they realize they can't pay all their players market value.

That, in turn, has made the draft more important than ever, because teams constantly have to develop younger, cheaper players to replace older ones who enter free agency after four years in the NFL. In a sense, the Packers were one of the pioneers in this relatively thrifty philosophy in free agency - they're one of the few championship teams in the last decade that hasn't bottomed out. But new General Manager Ted Thompson seems even more inclined to hold a hard line on salaries except for especially key players, and not mortgaging the future for the present. "The bottom line," Brandt said, "is this: the salary-cap makes it harder for successful teams to stay successful, and the system allows for teams that have struggled to get better, quicker. So the onus on consistent and productive cap management become greater every year." For all the difficulties and hard decisions that come with cap management, it's part of a system that the Packers embrace because it makes it possible to have a team in a small market such as Green Bay in the first place. The key to maintaining the small-market teams is the equal sharing of TV revenue, which provides a huge percentage of revenue for all NFL teams.

That in and of itself ensures a reasonably level playing field. But other forms of income that aren't shared, such as luxury boxes and naming rights, and the major-market teams will almost always have an edge over the Packers in that regard.

The salary cap, however, curbs those wealthiest teams from outspending the competition year after year. "The cap is self-regulating," Brandt said. "You'll see teams have large spending years followed by not-large spending years. That's due to a lot of reasons, and part of that is that the salary cap has a self-regulated process."

Fans come from around the world to tour Lambeau Field

▶ BY MARTIN HENDRICKS

They come to Lambeau Field from around the United Sates and around the world. From all 50 states and more than 60 countries. They come for a variety of reasons: to experience the thrill of a NFL football game, catch the action of training camp, visit the Packers Hall of Fame, shop at the Pro Shop, dine at Curly's Pub, or attend a meeting or special event.

No matter what the reason, a main attraction is Lambeau Field, a crown jewel for not only Green Bay and the state of Wisconsin, but the entire National Football League. And a must for many fans is a stadium tour, which allows visitors a behind-the-scenes glimpse into one of the most storied professional sports stadiums in the world.

With the completion of the $295 million renovation of Lambeau Field and the addition of the five-story atrium in 2003, the venue has been transformed from a football stadium fans could experience approximately 10 days a year to a year-round tourist destination.

"The Packers are the number 1 tourism game in town—their impact is a tremendous boom, especially since the renovation," said Kari Sliva, president of the Packer Country Visitor & Convention Bureau.

"The people who can't normally come on game days due to the sell outs now can plan a trip to Green Bay and visit the Atrium, which is a one-stop shop for the Packers fan. You can spend a few hours or a full day, depending on your interests and how fanatical you are. The Lambeau Field tours have been very popular. The stadium tours and Hall of Fame add 250,000 visitors a year."

For the past six years, Ron Dauplaise has guided fan tours at Lambeau Field. Dauplaise has seen the staff grow from 10 tour guides when he started to 31 this summer. The 67-year-old Green Bay native, a self-described "stat man," has shared facts and figures on the stadium to thousands of Packers fans. Dauplaise had read more than 25 books on Packers and NFL history to prepare himself to deliver his tour monologue and answer fan questions.

"It's an exciting job and a great opportunity to meet people from all over the world," Dauplaise said. "I'm the statistician of the group, so I put up a list to see how long it takes us to get all 50 states represented on the tour. It usually takes about 10 weeks in the off-season and about six weeks in season and during training camp. We also keep a list of foreign countries, and we're up to 61 in 18 months, as we just picked up Tasmanian."

Tickets for the Lambeau Field tour cost $8 and can be purchased at the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame reception desk. Tours typically run every half hour on weekends (schedule varies by season) and accommodate up to 30 people with two tour guides.

The one-hour tour begins in the Harlan Plaza, in front of the 14-foot-tall statues of team founder Curly Lambeau and legendary coach Vince Lombardi. A brief team history is given, highlighting

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the club's humble beginnings with the Indian Packing Company's financial backing to the glory years of the Lombardi and Mike Holmgren eras.

Fast Facts: *Dauplaise elicits "ooh's and ahh's" from tour members when he mentions that Lambeau paid $250 ($50 out of his own pocket) for an NFL franchise in 1922 and the Houston Texans paid a staggering $800 million in 2002. And how things changed when Lombardi was hired as head coach and general manager in 1959. "Green Bay was the Siberia of professional football coming off a 1-10-1 season in 1958," Dauplaise said. "Lombardi had total control to hire, fire, trade, cut, draft, and coach. He even hired staff in the ticket office."*

Dauplaise then leads his tour group through the Atrium and up to the Club level for an exclusive look at the private boxes, club seats, and the Legends Club.

Fast Facts: *Dauplaise tells his tour group that Lambeau Field has 166 sky boxes, and, on average, only one changes hands every decade. "And you'll have to be patient if you're one of the 68,000 fans on our season-ticket waiting list. I spoke with Mark Wagner (Director of Ticket Operations) and only 14 tickets—seven pair—came off the list in 2003. Do the math on that one—did I mention you have to have patience?"*

The next tour stop is to the field level of the stadium adjacent to the team locker room area, featuring a walk through the famous concrete tunnel that present and past Packers players take on game day. After walking out the tunnel and taking a seat in the south end zone bleachers for a brief history of the field, the tour concludes back in the Atrium.

Fast Facts: *Dauplaise informs the tour group that "an all-new Kentucky bluegrass field was installed in late April—it was grown and shipped from New Jersey." Built in 1957, new City Stadium (renamed Lambeau Field in 1965) seated 32,500 spectators compared to a population of Green Bay numbering 46,000. "Today, we can still fit 70 percent of the city's population in the stadium on a Sunday afternoon," Dauplaise remarked. "Or else you can watch the game on one of the 138 television sets in Curly's Pub. That is correct, I did just say 138."*

Steve Rengel of Chicago and six college buddies capped a weekend of whitewater rafting in Niagara with a stop in Green Bay for the Lambeau Field tour in late Spring. "We're not Bear fans," Rengel quickly shared. "We're all friends from Ohio, so we're Brown fans. But we thought how often do we get to Green Bay and we just had to stop at Lambeau Field on the way back home. This place is awesome, even if you're not a Packers fan."

James and Ellen Ball of Brown Deer had a unique experience just before the start of that same Spring tour, when the Packers were in the midst of their post-draft mini-camp. It was James's first time ever in Green Bay, while Ellen hadn't visited the city since the 1950s. While in the atrium elevator, the Balls received some unexpected assistance while trying to get to the tour's starting point.

"We got on the elevator and basically got lost," Ellen said. "We were trying to figure out which button to push, and we hear a voice asking us where we want to go. We turned around and it was Coach Mike Sherman. All I could say was 'Oh my God!'" He autographed our tour tickets and we spoke with him for a few minutes. I'm a big Packers fan and our tour was so interesting, but meeting Mike Sherman like that made it extra special."

One tour that stands out in Dauplaise's mind involved a tour of one. "A petroleum geologist from Paris flew into Chicago on business, rented a car, and drove to Green Bay just in time to catch the last tour of the day," he recounted. "I had to ask 'What in the world brings you to Green Bay?' He said he's a Packers fan and watches the games via satellite TV in France. He was so close to Green Bay, he just had to come over and see Lambeau."

Dauplaise also once escorted a group of 25 men from Czechoslovakia, who were employees of Kimberly-Clark Corporation. "Only two guys spoke English and they translated what I said," Dauplaise said with a chuckle. "In the sky box, one man asked a question: 'What are those tall yellow metal poles on each end of the field?' They didn't have a lot of knowledge of the game of football, but they enjoyed the tour all the same."

Dennis Fenrick, Manager of Atrium Operations, said the Lambeau Field tours "have been very successful, and the demand is highest during football season and training camp, when at full capacity we can tour up to 900 fans a day." Fenrick said to meet the demand during training camp, a 30-minute tour option is being developed.

"It's all about the fans," he said. "They come from all over and we want to offer them options."

Fenrick said musical and sports celebrities performing in Green Bay, such as John Cougar Mellencamp, will occasionally buy out a tour for their entourage. For Fenrick, the most memorable tour involved "a gentleman who purchased the entire last tour of the day for him and his girlfriend. It was just the two of them, and he proposed to her down by the field. He had flowers delivered and everything. That was a pretty unique proposal."

For thousands of Packers fans—and President and CEO Bob Harlan—the highlight of the tour is walking down the tunnel onto the field.

"One thing I hear constantly from fans is how special it is to be able to walk down the tunnel," Harlan said. "I frequently give tours myself for various groups, and I've seen 25 men in a tour become giddy almost like kids as they walk down the tunnel. I feel that way myself—no matter how many times I do it. I still love coming out the tunnel and looking up at the names of all the great players on the bowl and knowing the great teams that have played here. I still get goose bumps."

It's safe to say Bob Harlan is not alone.

Editor's Note: For information on Lambeau Field tours, call 920-569-7513 or visit Packers.com

PACKERS 2004 FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	GB	OPP
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	354	307
Rushing	98	92
Passing	228	181
Penalty	28	34
3rd Down: Made/Att	98/207	69/197
3rd Down Pct.	47.3	35.0
4th Down: Made/Att	8/14	5/9
4th Down Pct.	57.1	55.6
POSSESSION AVG.	30:28	29:32
TOTAL NET YARDS	6357	5541
Avg. Per Game	397.3	346.3
Total Plays	1053	967
Avg. Per Play	6.0	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1908	1878
Avg. Per Game	119.3	117.4
Total Rushes	441	409
NET YARDS PASSING	4449	3663
Avg. Per Game	278.1	228.9
Sacked/Yards Lost	14/101	40/280
Gross Yards	4550	3943
Att./Completions	598/382	518/314
Completion Pct.	63.9	60.6
Had Intercepted	19	8
PUNTS/AVERAGE	66/40.1	81/39.2
Net Punting Avg.	66/33.4	81/34.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	116/950	112/942
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	22/10	17/7
TOUCHDOWNS	50	47
Rushing	9	12
Passing	36	33
Returns	5	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	57	146	107	114	0	424
OPPONENTS	82	147	58	93	0	380

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	PTS
R.Longwell	0	0	0	0	48/48	24/28	0	120
J.Walker	12	0	12	0			0	72
D.Driver	9	0	9	0			0	56
A.Green	8	7	1	0			0	48
B.Franks	7	0	7	0			0	42
W.Henderson	3	0	3	0			0	18
D.Sharper	3	0	0	3			0	18
N.Davenport	2	2	0	0			0	12
T.Fisher	2	0	2	0			0	12
R.Ferguson	1	0	1	0			0	8
A.Carroll	1	0	0	1			0	6
A.Chatman	1	0	1	0			0	6
M.Hawthorne	1	0	0	1			0	6
PACKERS	50	9	36	5	48/48	24/28	0	424
OPPONENTS	47	12	33	2	47/47	17/25	0	380

2-pt. conversions: Driver, Ferguson, PACKERS 2-2, OPP. 0-0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
R.Longwell	0/0	8/8	8/9	6/8	2/3
PACKERS	0/0	8/8	8/9	6/8	2/3
OPPONENTS	0/0	5/5	5/8	7/12	0/0

R.Longwell: (41G)(25G,45N)(38G,52N)( )(39G,53G)(50G)
(26G,40G)(37G,39G)(43G,33G)(49N,23G,39G,46G)(27G)(40G)
(36G,28G,23G)(35G,31N)(42G,29G)(20G)
OPPONENTS: ( )(45N)(45G)(49N,30N,33N)(36G,38G,42B)(48G)
(46G,24G)(35N)(21G)(40N,46G,40G)(42N,32G)
(22G,45G,47G,22G)(31G,36G)( )(29G)( )

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
B.Barker	66	2644	40.1	33.4	7	16	64	0
PACKERS	66	2644	40.1	33.4	7	16	64	0
OPPONENTS	81	3176	39.2	34.6	6	31	58	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Chatman	32	27	245	7.7	28	0
D.Sharper	1	0	9	9.0	9	0
PACKERS	33	27	254	7.7	28	0
OPPONENTS	34	10	301	8.9	40	0

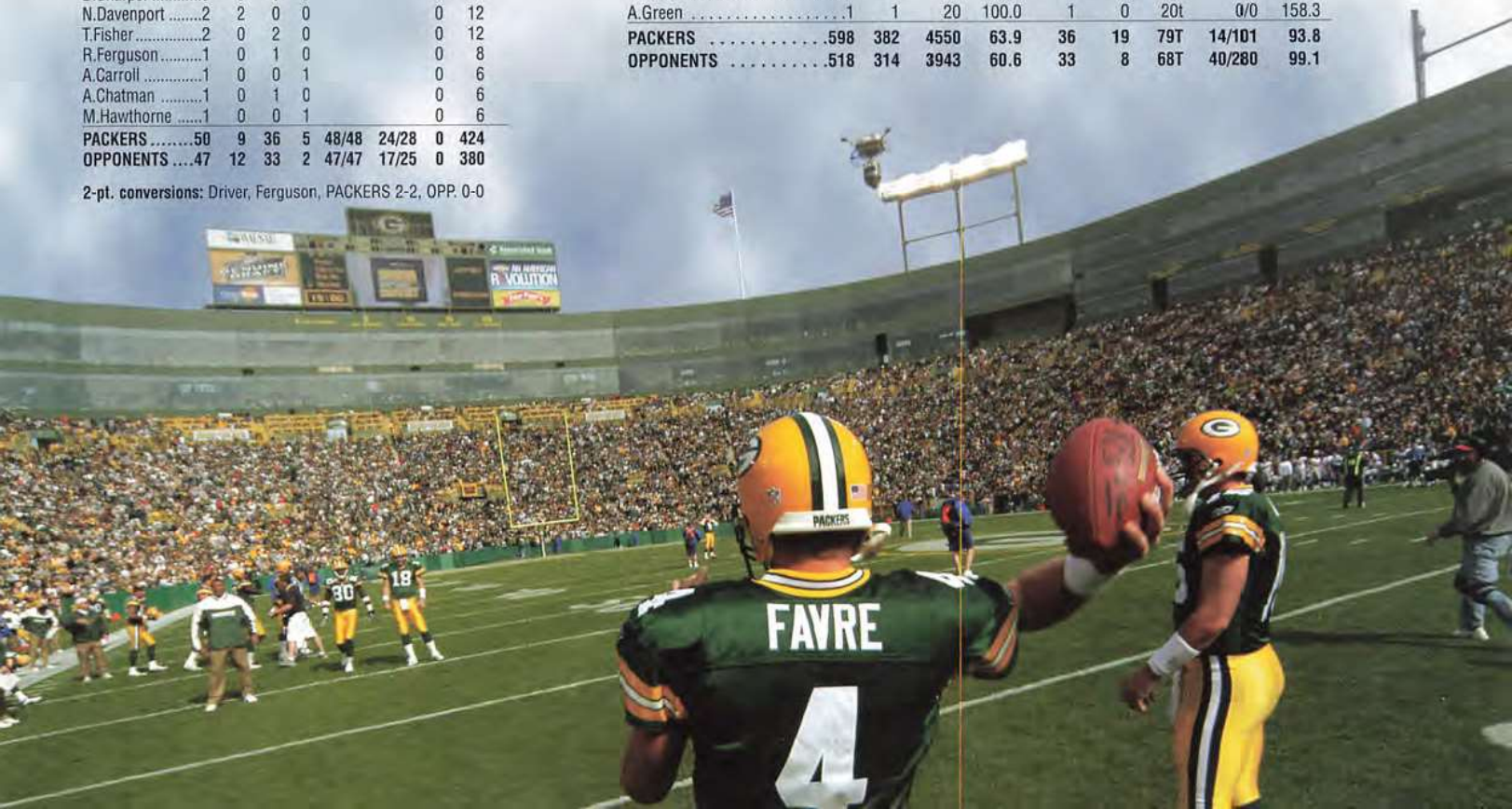
RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Green	259	1163	4.5	90t	7
N.Davenport	71	359	5.1	40t	2
T.Fisher	65	224	3.4	24	0
W.Williams	6	42	7.0	28	0
A.Chatman	4	36	9.0	18	0
B.Favre	16	36	2.3	17	0
N.Luchey	10	24	2.4	4	0
D.Pederson	2	15	7.5	9	0
C.Nall	3	7	2.3	9	0
D.Driver	3	4	1.3	14	0
J.O'Sullivan	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
PACKERS	441	1908	4.3	90t	9
OPPONENTS	409	1878	4.6	54	12

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Walker	89	1382	15.5	79t	12
D.Driver	84	1208	14.4	50	9
A.Green	40	275	6.9	48	1
T.Fisher	38	277	7.3	25	2
B.Franks	34	361	10.6	29	7
W.Henderson	34	239	7.0	38t	3
R.Ferguson	24	367	15.3	48	1
A.Chatman	22	246	11.2	21	1
D.Martin	5	88	17.6	35	0
B.Steele	4	42	10.5	27	0
N.Davenport	4	33	8.3	12	0
N.Luchey	2	20	10.0	11	0
A.Thurman	2	12	6.0	9	0
PACKERS	382	4550	11.9	79t	36
OPPONENTS	314	3943	12.6	68t	33

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Sharper	4	97	24.3	43t	2
A.Harris	1	29	29.0	29	0
B.Jue	1	23	23.0	23	0
N.Barnett	1	16	16.0	16	0
A.Carroll	1	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	8	165	20.6	43t	2
OPPONENTS	19	166	8.7	31	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Chatman	25	565	22.6	59	0
R.Ferguson	21	526	25.0	71	0
N.Davenport	14	286	20.4	27	0
A.Thurman	3	59	19.7	28	0
A.Carroll	2	31	15.5	16	0
W.Henderson	2	16	8.0	10	0
J.Whitley	2	33	16.5	20	0
K.Peterson	1	6	6.0	6	0
PACKERS	70	1522	21.7	71	0
OPPONENTS	79	1594	20.2	58	0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	TD	Int	LG	Sck/Lst	Rtng
B.Favre	540	346	4088	64.1	30	17	79t	12/93	92.4
C.Nall	33	23	314	69.7	4	0	43	2/8	139.4
D.Pederson	23	11	120	47.8	0	2	24	0/0	27.4
T.Fisher	1	1	8	100.0	1	0	8t	0/0	139.6
A.Green	1	1	20	100.0	1	0	20t	0/0	158.3
PACKERS	598	382	4550	63.9	36	19	79T	14/101	93.8
OPPONENTS	518	314	3943	60.6	33	8	68T	40/280	99.1



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SCORING

		TD	PAT	PFG	TP	YRS
1	Ryan Longwell	0	346	206	964	8
2	Don Hutson	105	172	7	823	11
3	Chris Jacke	0	301	173	820	8
4	Paul Hornung	62	190	66	760	9
5	Jim Taylor	91	0	0	546	9
6	Chester Marcol	1	155	120	521	9
7	Fred Cone	16	200	53	455	7
8	Sterling Sharpe	66	0	0	396	7
9	Ted Fritsch	35	62	36	380	9
10	Clarke Hinkle	43	30	28	372	10
11	Ahman Green	61	0	0	366	5
12	Antonio Freeman	57	4	0	346	7
13	Verne Lewellen	51	1	0	307	9
14	Max McGee	51	0	0	306	12
15	James Lofton	50	0	0	300	9
16	Jan Stenerud	0	115	59	292	4
17	Dorsey Levens 44	2	0	266	8	
18	Al Del Greco	0	112	50	262	4
19	Don Chandler	0	117	48	261	3
20	Bill Howton	43	0	0	258	7

RUSHING

		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	YRS
1	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	4.5	84	9
2	Ahman Green	1,467	6,848	4.7	98	5
3	John Brockington	1,293	5,024	3.9	53	7
4	Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	4.1	54	11
5	Dorsey Levens	1,006	3,937	3.9	52	8
6	Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	3.3	57	10
7	Gerry Ellis	836	3,826	4.6	71	7
8	Paul Hornung	893	3,711	4.2	72	9
9	Edgar Bennett	936	3,353	3.6	39	5
10	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	4.0	54	6
11	Eddie Lee Ivery	667	2,933	4.4	49	8
12	Tobin Rote	419	2,205	5.3	55	7
13	Ted Fritsch	619	2,200	3.6	55	9
14	Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	3.9	57	6
15	Tom Moore	503	2,069	4.1	77	6
16	Terdell Middleton	559	2,044	3.7	76	5
17	Floyd Reid	459	1,964	4.3	69	7
18	Barty Smith	544	1,942	3.6	33	7
19	Joe Laws	470	1,932	4.1	ñ	12
20	MacArthur Lane	484	1,711	3.5	41	3

RECEIVING

		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	YRS
1	Sterling Sharpe	595	8,134	13.7	79	7
2	James Lofton	530	9,656	18.2	80	9
3	Don Hutson	488	7,991	16.4	92	11
4	Boyd Dowler	448	6,918	15.4	91	11
5	Antonio Freeman	417	6,510	15.6	84	7
6	Max McGee	345	6,346	18.4	82	12
7	Paul Coffman	322	4,223	13.1	78	8
8	Robert Brooks	306	4,225	13.8	99	7
9	Billy Howton	303	5,581	18.4	90	7
10	Ahman Green	282	2,188	7.8	42	5
11	William Henderson	278	2,083	7.5	38t	10
12	Carroll Dale	275	5,422	19.7	89	8
13	Dorsey Levens	271	2,078	7.7	56	8
14	Gerry Ellis	267	5,514	9.4	69	7
15	Donald Driver	243	3,413	14.0	85	6
16	Edgar Bennett	242	1,920	7.9	40	5
16	Ahman Green	242	1,913	7.9	42	4
17	Bill Schroeder	225	3,435	15.3	67	5
18	Ed West	202	2,321	11.5	50	11
19	Phil Epps	192	2,884	15.0	63	7

COMBINED RUNNING BACK RUSHING AND RECEIVING YARDS

		Rushing	Receiving	Combined				
		ATT	YDS	NO	YDS	ATT	YDS	AVG
1	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	187	1,505	1,998	9,712	4.9
2	Ahman Green	1,467	6,848	282	2,188	1,749	9,036	5.2
3	Gerry Ellis	836	3,826	267	2,514	1,103	6,340	5.7
4	John Brockington	1,293	5,024	138	1,075	1,431	6,099	4.3
5	Dorsey Levens	1,006	3,937	271	2,079	1,277	6,016	4.7
6	Edgar Bennett	936	3,353	242	1,920	1,178	5,273	4.5
7	Paul Hornung	893	3,711	130	1,480	1,023	5,191	5.1
8	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	125	1,725	912	4,890	5.4
9	Tony Canadeo	1025	4197	69	579	1094	4776	4.4
10	Eddie Lee Ivery	667	2933	163	1612	829	4545	5.5

		Rushing	Receiving	Combined				
		ATT	YDS	NO	YDS	ATT	YDS	AVG
11	Clark Hinkle	1171	3860	50	537	1221	4397	3.6
12	Howie Ferguson	544	2120	127	1079	671	3199	4.8
13	Joe Laws	470	1932	79	1041	549	2973	5.4
14	Barty Smith	544	1942	120	979	664	2921	4.4
15	Elijah Pitts	479	1684	97	1182	576	2866	5.0
16	Floyd Reid	459	1964	72	868	531	2832	5.3
17	Tom Moore	503	2069	71	645	574	2714	4.7
18	Terdell Middleton	559	2044	78	659	637	2703	4.2
19	MacArthur Lane	484	1711	87	855	571	2566	4.5

BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS (CAREER)
1,811 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea.
1,467 Ahman Green, 2000-04, 5 sea.
1,293 John Brockington, 1971-77, 7 sea.
1,171 Clark Hinkle, 1932-41, 10 sea.
1,025 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52, 11 sea.

MOST ATTEMPTS (ONE SEASON)
355 Ahman Green, 2003
329 Dorsey Levens, 1997
316 Edgar Bennett, 1995
304 Ahman Green, 2001
286 Ahman Green, 2002
284 Terdell Middleton, 1978

MOST ATTEMPTS (ONE GAME)
39 Terdell Middleton, 1978 vs Minnesota, 110 yards
33 Dorsey Levens, 1997 vs. Dallas, 190 yards
32 Jim Grabowski, 1967 vs Chicago Bears, 111 yards
John Brockington, 1974 vs Minnesota, 137 yards

MOST YARDS GAINED (CAREER)
8,207 Jim Taylor, 1956-66, 1,811 attempts, Avg. 4.5
6,848 Ahman Green, 2000-04, 1,467 attempts, Avg. 4.7
5,024 John Brockington, 1971-77, 1,293 attempts, Avg. 3.9
4,197 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52, 1,025 attempts, Avg. 4.1
3,937 Dorsey Levens, 1994-01, 1,006 attempts, Avg. 3.9

MOST YARDS GAINED (ONE SEASON)
1,833 Ahman Green, 2003, 355 attempts, Avg. 5.0
1,474 Jim Taylor, 1962, 272 attempts, Avg. 5.4
1,435 Dorsey Levens, 1997, 329 attempts, Avg. 4.4
1,387 Ahman Green, 2001, 304 attempts, Avg. 4.6
1,307 Jim Taylor, 1961, 243 attempts, Avg. 5.4
1,240 Ahman Green, 2002, 286 attempts, Avg. 4.3

MOST YARDS GAINED (ONE GAME)
218 Ahman Green, 2003 vs. Denver, 20 attempts, Avg. 10.9
192 Ahman Green, 2003 vs. Phila., 29 attempts, Avg. 9.3
190 Dorsey Levens, 1997 vs. Dallas, 33 attempts, Avg 5.8
186 Jim Taylor, 1961 vs. NY Giants, 27 attempts, Avg. 6.9
176 Ahman Green, 2003 vs. Chicago, 29 attempts, Avg. 6.6
169 Ahman Green, 2001 vs. TB Bucs, 24 attempts, Avg. 7.0
167 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. NY Yanks, 10 attempts, Avg. 9.7

LONGEST RUNS

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE
98 Ahman Green, 2003 vs. Denver, TD
97 Andy Uram, 1939 vs. Chicago Cards, TD
90 Ahman Green, 2005 vs. Dallas, TD
84 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs. Detroit, TD
83 James Lofton, 1982 vs. New York Giants, TD
83 Ahman Green, 2001 vs. Detroit, TD

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS
95 Steve Odom, 1974 vs. Chicago Bears, TD
94 Mark Lee, 1981 vs. New York Giants, TD
93 Veryl Switzer, 1954 vs. Chicago Bears, TD
92 Desmond Howard 1996 vs. Detroit, TD
90 Andy Uram, 1941 vs. Brooklyn, TD
90 Phil Epps, 1983 vs. Tampa Bay, TD

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS
106 Al Carmichael, 1956 vs. Chicago Bears, TD
104 Travis Williams, 1967 vs. Los Angeles Rams, TD
103 Herb Adderley, 1962 vs. Baltimore, TD
101 Dave Hampton, 1970 vs. Minnesota, TD
101 Roell Preston, 1998 vs. Minnesota TD

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN (ALL TDS)
99 Tim Lewis, 1984 vs Los Angeles Rams, TD
94 Rebel Steiner, 1950 vs. Chicago Bears, TD
91 Hal Van Every, 1941 vs. Pittsburgh, TD
90 LeRoy Butler, 1996 vs. San Diego, TD
89 Darren Sharper, 2002 vs. Miami, TD
88 Bob Summerhays, 1951 vs. Philadelphia, TD

LONGEST RETURN WITH FUMBLE
88 Keith McKenzie, 1998 vs. Pittsburgh, TD
76 Scott Stephen, 1989 vs. Chicago
70 Mike Butler, 1979 vs. Minnesota, TD
68 George Cumby, 1981 vs. Tampa Bay
60 Henry Jordan, 1964 vs. Dallas, TD

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (CAREER)
6,999 Brett Favre, 1992-04, 13 sea.
3,149 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
2,831 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
1,854 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
1,607 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (ONE SEASON)
599 Don Majkowski, 1989
595 Brett Favre, 1999
582 Brett Favre, 1994
580 Brett Favre, 2000
570 Brett Favre, 1995
551 Brett Favre, 1998
551 Brett Favre, 2002
543 Brett Favre, 1996
522 Brett Favre, 1993
513 Brett Favre, 1997
510 Brett Favre, 2001

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (ONE GAME)
61 Brett Favre, 1996 vs. San Francisco
59 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs. Detroit
54 Brett Favre, 1993 vs. Chicago
54 Randy Wright, 1986 vs. San Francisco
53 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs. Tampa Bay

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (CAREER)
4,306 Brett Favre, 1992-04, 13 sea.
1,808 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
1,592 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
889 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.
826 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (ONE SEASON)
363 Brett Favre, 1994, 582 attempts
359 Brett Favre, 1995, 570 attempts
353 Don Majkowski, 1989, 599 attempts
347 Brett Favre, 1998, 551 attempts
346 Brett Favre, 2004 540 attempts
341 Brett Favre, 1999, 595 attempts
341 Brett Favre, 2002, 551 attempts

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (ONE GAME)
36 Brett Favre, 1993 vs. Chicago, 54 attempts
35 Lynn Dickey, 1980 vs. Tampa Bay, 51 attempts
34 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs. Detroit, 59 attempts
33 Brett Favre, 1992 vs. Atlanta, 43 attempts
33 Brett Favre, 2004 vs. Houston, 50 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 1994 vs. Miami, 51 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 1995 vs. Cincinnati, 43 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 1998 vs. Minnesota, 39 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 2000 vs. Chicago, 48 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 2000 vs. Carolina, 51 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 2002 vs. Detroit, 47 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (CAREER)
224 Brett Favre, 1992-04, 13 sea.
151 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
138 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
119 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
90 Arnie Herber, 1930-40, 11 sea.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (ONE SEASON)
29 Lynn Dickey, 1983, 484 attempts
25 Lynn Dickey, 1980, 478 attempts
24 Brett Favre, 1993, 522 attempts
24 Tobin Rote, 1950, 224 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (ONE GAME)
6 Tom O'Malley, 1950 vs. Detroit, 15 attempts
5 Cecil Isbell, 1938 vs. New York Giants, 19 attempts
Jack Jacobs, 1947 vs. New York Giants, 24 attempts
Jack Jacobs, 1947 vs. Philadelphia, 36 attempts
Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Los Angeles Rams, 40 attempts
Bart Starr, 1967 vs. Chicago Bears, 19 attempts
Randy Wright, 1986 vs. New Orleans, 44 attempts
Don Majkowski, 1990 vs. Tampa Bay, 42 attempts

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (CAREER)
50,734 Brett Favre, 1992-2004, 13 sea.
24,718 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
21,369 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
11,535 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
10,870 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (ONE SEASON)
4,458 Lynn Dickey, 1983, 289 comp.
4,413 Brett Favre, 1995, 359 comp.
4,318 Don Majkowski, 1989, 353 comp.
4,212 Brett Favre, 1998, 347 comp.
4,091 Brett Favre, 1999, 341 comp.
4,088 Brett Favre, 2004, 346 comp.
3,921 Brett Favre, 2001, 314 comp.
3,899 Brett Favre, 1996, 325 comp.
3,882 Brett Favre, 1994, 363 comp.
3,867 Brett Favre, 1997, 304 comp.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (ONE GAME)
418 Lynn Dickey, 1980 vs. Tampa Bay, 35 comp.
410 Don Horn, 1969 vs. St. Louis, 22 comp.
402 Brett Favre, 1993 vs. Chicago, 36 comp.
399 Brett Favre, 2003 vs. Oakland, 22 comp.
395 Brett Favre, 1996 vs. San Francisco, 28 comp.
390 Brett Favre, 1999 vs. Tampa Bay, 22 comp.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (CAREER)
376 Brett Favre, 1992-04, 13 sea.
152 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
133 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85, 9 sea.
89 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
64 Arnie Herber, 1930-40, 11 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (ONE SEASON)
39 Brett Favre, 1996
38 Brett Favre, 1995
35 Brett Favre, 1997
33 Brett Favre, 1994
32 Brett Favre, 2001, 2003

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (ONE GAME)
5 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals
5 Don Horn, 1969 vs. St. Louis
5 Lynn Dickey, 1981 vs. New Orleans
5 Lynn Dickey, 1983 vs. Houston
5 Brett Favre, 1995 vs. Chicago
5 Brett Favre, 1997 vs. Minnesota
5 Brett Favre, 1998 vs. Carolina

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (CAREER)
61.3% Brett Favre, 1992-03, 12 sea.
57.4% Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
56.2% Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85, 9 sea.
55.3% Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.
53.8% Randy Wright, 1984-88, 5 sea.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (SEASON)
65.4% Brett Favre, 2003, 471 attempts, 308 comp.
64.1% Brett Favre, 2004, 540 attempts, 346 comp.
63.7% Bart Starr, 1968, 171 attempts, 109 comp.
63.0% Brett Favre, 1995, 570 attempts, 359 comp.
63.0% Brett Favre, 1998, 551 attempts, 347 comp.
62.5% Bart Starr, 1962, 285 attempts, 178 comp.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (ONE GAME)
90.5% Lynn Dickey, vs. New Orleans, 1981, 21/19 comp.

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS
99 Brett Favre to Robert Brooks, 1995 vs. Chicago
96 Tobin Rote to Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. San Francisco
95 Lynn Dickey to Steve Odom, 1977 vs. Minnesota
92 Arnie Herber to Don Hutson, 1939 vs. Chicago Cardinals
91 Bart Starr to Boyd Dowler, 1960 vs. Los Angeles Rams

SHORTEST COMPLETED PASS
4 (Inches) Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland Rams

PASS RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (CAREER)
595 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 sea.
530 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 sea.
488 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
448 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (ONE SEASON)
112 Sterling Sharpe, 1993
108 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
102 Robert Brooks, 1995
94 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
90 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
84 Antonio Freeman, 1998
81 Antonio Freeman, 1997
78 Edgar Bennett, 1994

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (ONE GAME)
14 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. New York Giants, 134 yards
13 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland Rams, 209 yards
12 Ken Payne, 1975 vs. Denver, 167 yards
Vince Workman, 1992 vs. Minnesota, 50 yards
11 Don Hutson, 1944 vs. Card-Pitt, 207 yards
Bob Mann, 1951 vs. Los Angeles Rams, 123 yards
Bill Howton, 1954 vs. Baltimore, 147 yards
Eddie Lee Ivery, 1980 vs. Tampa Bay, 128 yards
Gerry Ellis, 1981 vs. Tampa Bay, 76 yards
James Lofton, 1984 vs. Denver, 206 yards
Sterling Sharpe, 1992 vs. NY Giants, 160 yards
Robert Brooks, 1995 vs. Pittsburgh, 137 yards
Don Beebe, 1996 vs. 49ers, 220 yards
Donald Driver, 2002 vs. Detroit, 130 yards
Javon Walker, 2004, vs. Indianapolis, 200 yards

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (CAREER)
9,656 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 seasons
8,134 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 seasons
7,991 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 seasons
6,918 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 seasons
6,651 Antonio Freeman, 1995-01, 8 seasons

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (ONE SEASON)
1,497 Robert Brooks, 1995
1,461 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
1,424 Antonio Freeman, 1998
1,423 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
1,382 Javon Walker, 2004
1,361 James Lofton, 1984

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (ONE GAME)
257 Bill Howton, 1956 vs. Los Angeles Rams (7 catches)
237 Don Hutson, 1943 vs. Brooklyn (8 catches)
220 Don Beebe, 1996 vs. San. Francisco (11 catches)
209 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland Rams (13 catches)
207 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals (5 catches)
207 Don Hutson, 1944 vs. Card-Pitt (11 catches)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (CAREER)
99 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 seasons
65 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94 7 seasons
57 Antonio Freeman, 1995-03, 8 seasons
50 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 seasons
49 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 seasons
43 Bill Howton, 1952-58, 7 seasons

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (ONE SEASON)
18 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
17 Don Hutson, 1942
14 Antonio Freeman, 1998
13 Robert Brooks, 1995
13 Bill Howton, 1952
13 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
12 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
12 Bill Howton, 1956
12 Antonio Freeman, 1997
12 Javon Walker, 2004

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (ONE GAME)
4 Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit
4 Sterling Sharpe, 1993 vs. Tampa Bay, 1994 vs. Dallas
3 Don Hutson, (6 times)
Johnny Blood, 1931 vs. Providence
Andy Uram, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals
Bob Mann, 1951 vs. Philadelphia
Bill Howton, 1952 vs. Detroit
Max McGee, 1954 vs. Philadelphia, 1963 vs. LA Rams
James Lofton, 1978 vs. New Orleans
James Lofton, 1983 vs. Pittsburgh
Sterlings Sharpe, 1994 vs. Tampa Bay
Keith Jackson, 1996 vs. Tampa Bay
Antonio Freeman, 1996 vs. Denver
Derrick Mayes, 1998 vs. Carolina
Antonio Freeman, 1998 vs. Tennessee
Javon Walker, 2004 vs. Indianapolis

*Bold face indicates player is on current active roster.

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED (CAREER)
964 Ryan Longwell, 1997-04, 8 sea.
(0TD, 346 Pat, 206 FG)
823 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
(105 TD, 172 PAT, 7FG)
820 Chris Jacke, 1989-96, 8 sea.
(301 PAT, 173 FG)
760 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
(62 TD, 190 PAT, 66 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (ONE SEASON)
176 Paul Hornung, 1960 (15 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
146 Paul Hornung, 1961 (10 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
138 Don Hutson, 1942 (17 TD, 33 PAT, 1 FG)
131 Ryan Longwell, 2000 (32 PAT, 33 FG)
128 Chester Marcol, 1972 (29 PAT, 33 FT)
128 Chris Jacke, 1993 (35 PAT, 31 FG)
128 Ryan Longwell, 1998 (41 PAT, 29 FG)
128 Ryan Longwell, 2002 (44 PAT, 28 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (ONE GAME)
33 Paul Hornung, 1961 vs. Baltimore
(4 TD, 6 PAT, 1 FG)
31 Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit
(4 TD, 7 PAT)
30 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs. Baltimore (5 TD)
28 Paul Hornung, 1962 vs. Minnesota
(3 TD, 4 PAT, 2 FG)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)
105 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
91 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea.
66 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 sea.
62 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
61 Ahman Green, 2000-04, 5 sea.
57 Antonio Freeman, 1995-01, 7 sea.
51 Verne Lewellen, 1924-32, 9 sea.
51 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (ONE SEASON)
20 Ahman Green, 2003
19 Jim Taylor, 1962
18 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
17 Don Hutson, 1942
16 Jim Taylor, 1961

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (ONE GAME)
5 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs. Baltimore
4 Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit
Paul Hornung, 1961 vs. Baltimore
Jim Taylor (3 Times), 1961 vs. Cleveland; 1962 vs. Chicago Bears; 1962 vs. Philadelphia
Donny Anderson, 1967 vs. Cleveland
Terdell Middleton, 1978 vs. Seattle
Sterling Sharpe, 1993 vs. Tampa Bay
Dorsey Levens, 1999 vs. Arizona
Sterling Sharpe, 1993 vs. Tampa Bay; 1994 Dallas

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (CAREER)
52 Bobby Dillon, 1952-59, 8 sea.
48 Willie Wood, 1960-71, 12 sea.
39 Herb Adderley, 1961-69, 9 sea.
38 LeRoy Butler, 1990-01, 12 sea.

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (ONE SEASON)
10 Irv Comp. 1943
9 Bobby Dillon (3 times) 1953, 1955, 1957
Willie Buchanon, 1978; Tom Flynn, 1984
Bob Forte, 1947; Mark Lee, 1986
Darren Sharper, 2000; John Symank, 1957
Willie Wood, 1962

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)
7 Herb Adderley, 1961-69
5 Bobby Dillon, 1952-59
3 Charley Brock, 1939-47
3 Doug Hart, 1964-71
3 Ken Ellis, 1970-75
3 Darren Sharper, 1997-02

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (ONE SEASON)
3 Herb Adderley, 1965
2 Don Perkins, 1944
2 Charley Brock, 1945
2 Bob Jeter, 1966
2 Darren Sharper, 1997
2 Marques Anderson, 2002

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS (CAREER)
187 Willie Wood, 1960-71 (1,391 yds)
100 Al Carmichael, 1953-58 (753 yds)
100 Phillip Epps, 1982-88 (819 yds)
87 Walter Stanley, 1985-88 (720 yds)

MOST PUNT RETURNS (SEASON)
58 Desmond Howard, 1996 (875 yds)
44 Roell Preston, 1998 (398 yds)
40 Robert Brooks, 1994 (352 yds)
37 Johnnie Gray, 1976 (307 yds)
37 Antonio Freeman, 1995 (292 yds)

MOST PUNT RETURNS (GAME)
8 Phillip Epps, vs. Minnesota, 1982 (49 yds)
7 Johnnie Gray vs. Minnesota, 1976 (30 yds)
7 Robert Brooks, vs. New England, 1994 (34 yds)
7 Desmond Howard, vs. San Diego, 1996 (118 yds)

KICK OFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (CAREER)
179 Steve Odom, 1974-79 (4,124 yds)
153 Al Carmichael, 1953-58 (3,907 yds)
120 Herb Adderley, 1961-69 (3,080 yds)
77 Travis Williams, 1967-70 (2,058 yds)
75 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 1946-52 (1,736 yds0

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (SEASON)
57 Steve Odom, 1974-79 (4,124 yds)
50 Allen Rossum, 2000 (1,288 yds)
46 Dave Hampton, 1971 (1,314 yds)
42 Steve Odom, 1975 (1,034 yds)
41 Harlan Huckleby, 1983 (757 yds)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (GAME)
8 Harlan Huckleby vs. Washington, 1983 (208 yds)
8 Gary Ellerson, vs. St. Louis, 1985 (164 yds)
8 Roell Preston, vs. Minnesota, 1998 (256 yds)
7 Steve Odom, vs. Detroit, 1974 (160 yds)
7 Roell Preston, vs. Indianapolis, 1997 (211 yds)

FIELD GOALS

MOST FIELD GOALS (CAREER)
206 Ryan Longwell, 1997-04, 8 sea.
173 Chris Jacke, 1989-96, 8 sea.
120 Chester Marcol, 1972-80, 9 sea.
66 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
59 Jan Stenerud, 1980-83, 4 sea.

MOST FIELD GOALS (ONE SEASON)
33 Ryan Longwell, 2000, 38 attempts
33 Chester Marcol, 1972, 48 attempts
31 Chris Jacke, 1993, 37 attempts
29 Ryan Longwell, 1998, 33 attempts
28 Ryan Longwell, 2002, 34 attempts

MOST FIELD GOALS (ONE GAME)
5 Chris Jacke, (2 times) 1990 vs. Los Angeles; 1996 vs. San Francisco
Ryan Longwell, 2000 vs. Arizona
4 Chris Jacke, (5 times) 1989 vs. Chicago; 1992 vs. Tampa Bay, 1993 vs, New Orleans and Detroit; 1994 vs. Chicago

***MOST FIELD GOALS (ONE GAME),* Cont.**
Chester Marcol (5 times) 1972 vs. Cleveland and Detroit; 1973 vs. St. Louis; 1974 vs. Detroit and Minnesota
Jan Stenerud (3 times) 1981 vs. New York Giants; 1982 vs. Buffalo, 1983 vs. Tampa Bay
Paul Hornung (2 times) 1961 vs. Minnesota; 1960 vs. Pittsburgh
Al Del Greco (2 times) 1985 vs. Detroit; 1986 vs. Chicago
Jerry Kramer, 1963 vs Pittsburgh
Tom Birney, 1979 vs. Detroit
Max Zendejas, 1988 vs. Minnesota
Ryan Longwell, 1998 vs. Chicago; 1999 vs. Tampa Bay and Detroit; 2000 vs. Detroit and Minnesota; 2002 vs. Detroit

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
54 yards Chris Jacke, 1993 vs. Detroit
54 yards Ryan Longwell, 2001 vs. Tennessee
53 yards Jan Stenerud, 1981 vs. Tampa Bay
Chris Jacke, 1990 vs. LA Rams; 1991 vs. NY Jets; 1992 vs. Detroit; 1996 vs San Francisco

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS (CAREER)
495 David Beverly, 1975-80, 6 sea.
368 Don Bracken, 1985-90, 6 sea.
315 Donny Anderson, 1966-71, 6 sea.

MOST PUNTS (ONE SEASON)
106 David Beverly, 1978
86 David Beverly, 1980
86 Paul McJulien, 1991

MOST PUNTS (ONE GAME)
11 Clarke Hinkle, 1933 vs. Chicago Bears, Avg. 37
11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs. Los Angeles Rams, Avg. 36.5
11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs. Chicago Bears, Avg. 38
10 Jack Jacobs, 1948 vs. Chicago Bears, Avg. 39.2
Roy McKay, 1946 vs. Philadelphia, Avg. 42.1
Max McGee, 1959 vs. New York Giants, Avg. 43.7

***MOST PUNTS (ONE GAME),* Cont.**
Don Chandler, 1965 vs. Dallas, Avg. 40.0
David Beverly, 1976 vs. Cincinnati, Avg. 36.6
David Beverly, 1978 vs. Minnesota, Avg. 30.5
David Beverly, 1978 vs. Chicago, Avg. 30.7
Don Bracken, 1987 vs. L.A. Raiders, Avg. 48.9
Craig Hentrich, 1994 vs. Minnesota, Avg. 46.0

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (ONE SEASON)
45.0 Craig Hentrich, 1997, 75 punts
44.7 Jerry Norton, 1963, 51 punts
44.5 Clarke Hinkle, 1941, 22 punts

LONGEST PUNT
90 yards Don Chandler, 1965
78 yards Jack Jacobs, 1948
75 yards Boyd Dowler (2 times) 1961, 1962

POINTS AFTER TD'S

MOST POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN (CAREER)
346 Ryan Longwell, 1997-04, 8 sea.
301 Chris Jacke, 1989-96, 8 sea.
200 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea.
190 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
172 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (ONE SEASON)
52 Jan Stenerud, 1983
51 Chris Jacke, 1996
51 Ryan Longwell, 2003
48 Ryan Longwell, 1997, 2004
44 Ryan Longwell, 2001
44 Ryan Longwell, 2002
43 Jerry Kramer, 1963
43 Chris Jacke, 1995

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (ONE GAME)
8 Don Chandler, 1966 vs. Atlanta
7 Paul Hornung (2 times) 1961 vs. Cleveland; 1962 vs. Chicago
Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit
Jerry kramer, 1962 vs. Philadelphia
Don Chandler, 1967 vs. Cleveland
Jan Stenerud, 1983 vs. Tampa Bay
Ryan Longwell, 1999 vs. Arizona

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Darrell Bevell ..... Quarterbacks
James Campen ..... Assistant Offensive Line/Quality Control
Mark Duffner ..... Linebackers
James Franklin ..... Wide Receivers
Charlie Jackson ..... Defensive Asst./Quality Control
Brad Miller ..... Assistant Special Teams
Robert Nunn ..... Defensive Tackles
Joe Philbin ..... Tight Ends/Assistant Offensive Line
Barry Rubin ..... Strength and Conditioning
Bob Sanders ..... Defensive Ends
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Bryan Engel ..... Assistant Trainer
Kurt Fielding ..... Assistant Trainer
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Nate Weir ..... Intern Trainer

GREEN BAY PACKERS
Regular Season Results

REGULAR-SEASON GAMES

Opponent	GB - Opp.	Attend	Site
(W) Panthers	24-14	73,656	Carolina
(L) Bears	10-21	70,688	Green Bay
(L) Colts	31-45	57,280	Indianapolis
(L) Giants	7-14	70,623	Green Bay
(L) Titans	27-48	70,420	Green Bay
(W) Lions	38-10	62,938	Detroit
(W) Cowboys	41-20	70,679	Green Bay
(W) Redskins	28-14	89,295	Washington
(W) Vikings	34-31	70,671	Green Bay
(W) Texans	16-13	70,769	Houston
(W) Rams	45-17	70,385	Green Bay
(L) Eagles	17-47	67,723	Philadelphia
(W) Lions	16-13	70,497	Green Bay
(L) Jaguars	25-28	70,437	Green Bay
(W) Vikings	34-31	64,311	Minnesota
(W) Bears	31-14	62,197	Chicago

Total Regular-Season Attendance:
1,112,569 (69,536 avg.)

Eight Home Games: 564,400 (70,550 avg.)

Eight Away Games: 548,169 (68,521 avg.)

PRE-SEASON (1-3)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FINAL

Very Little "O"

AT GREEN BAY, Attendance 69, 718

Seattle Seahawks	7	7	0	7	21
Green Bay Packers	3	0	0	0	3

SEA: TD – M. Strong, J. Urban, K. Carter. PAT – J. Brown (2), T. Fredrickson.
GB: FG- R. Longwell.

Fancy 'Footwork'

AT GREEN BAY, Attendance 69, 666

New Orleans Saints	0	0	7	7	14
Green Bay Packers	3	7	3	6	19

NO: TD – K. Carter, D. Henderson.
PAT – J. Carney, R. Hart.
GB: TD – D. Sharper. PAT – R. Longwell.
FG – R. Longwell (4).

Faulty Finish

AT JACKSONVILLE, Attendance 50, 846

Green Bay Packers	0	7	0	0	7
Jacksonville Jaguars	0	6	0	3	9

GB: TD – R. Ferguson. PAT – R. Longwell.
JACK: FG – J. Scobee (3).

Never In It

AT TENNESSEE, Attendance 68, 809

Green Bay Packers	0	7	0	0	7
Tennessee Titans	14	3	7	3	27

GB: TD – R. Ferguson. PAT – R. Longwell.
TENN: TD – K. Bulluck, D. Mason, A. Smith.
PAT – J. Nedney (3). FG – J. Nedney (2).

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Total Pre season Attendance: 259,039
Average Attendance: 64,760

GAME 1 (1-0)
Green Getaway

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Green Bay	3	7	14	0	–	24
Carolina	0	7	0	7	–	14

GB-R.Longwell 41 yd. Field Goal
CR-B.Hoover 1 yd. pass from J.Delhomme (J.Kasay kick)
GB-A.Green 6 yd. run (R.Longwell kick)
GB-A.Green 3 yd. run (R.Longwell kick)
GB-A.Green 3 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
CR-4 4:46 M.Muhammad 30 yd. pass from J.Delhomme (J.Kasay kick)

	PACKERS	PANTHERS
Total First Downs	22	17
Total Offensive Plays	71	55
Net Yards Rushing	152	38
Net Yards Passing	127	262
Pass Att-Comp-Int	22-15-0	40-23-1
Punts: Number and Average	5-31.4	5-43.4
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	42	0
Penalties: Number and Yards	8-77	9-59
Time of Possession	38:04	21:56

Rushing
GB–A.Green 33-119, T.Fisher 9-32, N.Davenport 4-2, B.Favre 1- -1.
CR–S.Davis 9-26, D.Foster 3-12, J.Delhomme 1-0

Passing
GB–B.Favre 22 att, 15 comp, 143 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.
CR–J.Delhomme 39 att, 23 comp, 284 yds. 2 TD, 1 int.
CR–S.Smith 1 att, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving
GB–D.Driver 3-39, J.Walker 2-37, B.Franks 2-27, T.Fisher 2-18, W.Henderson 2-7, A.Green 2- -3, D.Martin 1-13, R.Ferguson 1-5.
CR–S.Smith 6-60, M.Muhammad 4-65, D.Foster 4-22, R.Proehl 2-56, K.Hankton 2-25, S.Davis 1-22, K.Mangum 1-15, N.Goings 1-13, R.Smart 1-5 ,B.Hoover 1-1

Interceptions
GB–N.Barnett 1-16. CR–0

PACKERS

GAME 5 (1-4)
Titan-ic

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Tennessee Titans	17	10	7	14	–	48
Green Bay Packers	3	10	0	14	–	27

TN–C.Brown 37 yd. run (G.Anderson kick)
TN–C.Brown 29 yd. run (G.Anderson kick)
TN–G.Anderson 36 yd. Field Goal
GB–R.Longwell 39 yd. Field Goal
TN–T.Fleming 14 yd. pass from S.McNair (G.Anderson kick)
GB–B.Franks 1 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
TN–G.Anderson 38 yd. Field Goal
GB–R.Longwell 53 yd. Field Goal
TN–E.Berlin 11 yd. pass from S.McNair (G.Anderson kick)
TN–D.Mason 26 yd. pass from D.Bennett (G.Anderson kick)
GB–B.Franks 11 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
TN–A.Smith 15 yd. run (G.Anderson kick) (8-40, 3:10)
GB–J.Walker 1 yd. pass from C.Nall (R.Longwell kick)

	TITANS	PACKERS
Total First Downs	23	22
Total Offensive Plays	71	63
Net Yards Rushing	224	35
Net Yards Passing	232	402
Pass Att-Comp-Int	27-16-0	52-31-3
Punts: Number and Average	4-38.0	2-34.0
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	51	1
Penalties: Number and Yards	12-105	3-15
Time of Possession	38:00	22:00

Rushing GB–A.Green 10-33, B.Favre 1-2. TN–C.Brown 27-148, S.McNair 7-36, A.Smith 9-28, D.Bennett 1-12

Passing
GB–B.Favre 44 att, 24 comp, 338 yds, 2 TD, 3 int.
GB–C.Nall, 8 att, 7 comp, 64 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.
TN–S.McNair 26 att, 15 comp, 206 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.
TN–D.Bennett, 1 att, 1 comp, 26 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.

Receiving GB–D.Driver 10-150, J.Walker 8-159, T.Fisher 3-22, W.Henderson 3-11, A.Chatman 2-32, B.Franks 2-12, A.Green 2-5, R.Ferguson 1-11. TN–D.Mason 4-63, E.Berlin 3-53, T.Fleming 3-38, C.Brown 3-24, D.Bennett 2-47, R.Holcombe 1-7

Interceptions GB–0. TN–L.Thompson 2-31, T.Williams 1-13

GAME 6 (2-4)
Back on Track

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Green Bay Packers	7	10	14	7	-	38
Detroit Lions	7	3	0	0	-	10

GB–D.Driver 7 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
DE–A.Hakim 28 yd. pass from J.Harrington (J.Hanson kick)
GB–T.Fisher 13 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
DE–J.Hanson 48 yd. Field Goal
GB–R.Longwell 50 yd. Field Goal
GB–D.Sharper 36 yd. interception return (R.Longwell kick)
GB–N.Davenport 13 yd. run (R.Longwell kick)
GB–D.Driver 20 yd. pass from A.Green (R.Longwell kick)

	PACKERS	LIONS
Total First Downs	28	5
Total Offensive Plays	78	40
Net Yards Rushing	157	33
Net Yards Passing	277	92
Pass Att-Comp-Int	39-26-0	23-12-1
Punts: Number and Average	5-43.4	7-42.6
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	68	48
Penalties: Number and Yards	3-15	2-20
Time of Possession	39:41	20:19

Rushing
GB–A.Green 21-81, N.Davenport 10-62, T.Fisher 4-11, N.Luchey 2-5, B.Favre 2- -2. DE–J.Harrington 4-12, A.Pinner 6-7, S.Bryson 3-6, K.Jones 2-5, R.Swinton 1-3

Passing
GB–B.Favre 38 att, 25 comp, 257 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.
GB–A.Green 1 att, 1 comp, 20 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.
DE–J.Harrington 23 att, 12 comp, 101 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.

Receiving
GB–D.Driver 9-110, A.Chatman 5-50, B.Franks 3-19, A.Green 3-3, J.Walker 2-62, T.Fisher 2-30, W.Henderson 2-3.
DE–A.Hakim 4-49, S.Bryson 3-4, A.Pinner 2-29, T.Streets 2-15, S.Alexander 1-4

Interceptions: GB–D.Sharper 1-36. DE–0

GAME 7 (3-4)
No Pity on Pokes

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Dallas Cowboys	6	0	7	7	–	20
Green Bay Packers	3	17	21	0	–	41

DA–B.Cundiff 46 yd. Field Goal
GB–R.Longwell 26 yd. Field Goal
DA–B.Cundiff 24 yd. Field Goal
GB–A.Green 1 yd. run (R.Longwell kick)
GB–J.Walker 5 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
GB–R.Longwell 40 yd. Field Goal (7-13, 1:30)
GB–B.Franks 8 yd. pass from T.Fisher (R.Longwell kick)
DA–J.Witten 42 yd. pass from V.Testaverde (B.Cundiff kick)
GB–D.Driver 33 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
GB–A.Green 90 yd. run (R.Longwell kick)
DA–E.George 5 yd. run (B.Cundiff kick)

	COWBOYS	PACKERS
Total First Downs	18	23
Total Offensive Plays	54	62
Net Yards Rushing	66	220
Net Yards Passing	296	260
Pass Att-Comp-Int	36-23-0	30-24-0
Punts: Number and Average	5-36.4	2-39.0
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	9	0
Penalties: Number and Yards	6-37	6-40
Time of Possession	26:41	33:19

Rushing GB–A.Green 15-163, N.Davenport 12-37, A.Chatman 1-18, B.Favre 1-4, C.Nall 2- -2. DA–E.George 10-41, R.Anderson 5-25, V.Testaverde 1-0

Passing GB–B.Favre 29 att, 23 comp, 258 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.
GB–T.Fisher 1 att, 1 comp, 8 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.
DA–V.Testaverde, 35 att, 23 comp, 308 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.
DA–T.Glenn, 1 att, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving GB–J.Walker 8-129, D.Driver 3-52, W.Henderson 3-23, A.Green 3-4, N.Davenport 2-20, A.Chatman 1-12, B.Franks 1-8, R.Ferguson 1-8, D.Martin 1-6, T.Fisher 1-4. DA–J.Witten 8-112, K.Johnson 5-73, Q.Morgan 4-76, R.Anderson 2-22, E.George 1-10, T.Glenn 1-6, D.Ward 1-5, R.Lee 1-4

Interceptions GB–0. DA– 0

GAME 2 (1-1)
Gross...man

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Chicago Bears	0	14	7	0	–	21
Green Bay Packers	3	0	7	0	–	10

GB–R.Longwell 25 yd. Field Goal (10-62, 5:58)
CH–B.Johnson 11 yd. pass from R.Grossman (P.Edinger kick)
CH–M.Brown 95 yd. fumble return (P.Edinger kick)
CH–T.Jones 1 yd. run (P.Edinger kick)
GB–R.Ferguson 18 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)

	Bears	Packers
Total First Downs	18	23
Total Net Yards	307	404
Total Offensive Plays	54	73
Net Yards Rushing	182	152
Net Yards Passing	125	252
Pass Att-Comp-Int	18-10-1	42-24-2
Punts Number and Average	4-44.0	4-48.0
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	37	34
Penalties Number and Yards	2-15	6-50
Time of Possession	27:30	32:30

Rushing

GB–A.Green 24-128, T.Fisher 6-15, B.Favre 1-9. CH–T.Jones 23-152, B.Wade 2-23, A.Thomas 5-15, R.Grossman 4-7, D.Terrel 1- -15

Passing

GB–B.Favre 42 att, 24 comp, 252 yds, 1 TD, 2 int.
CH–R.Grossman 18 att, 10 comp, 132 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB–J.Walker 7-102, D.Driver 5-49, R.Ferguson 4-50, T.Fisher 4-22, A.Green 2-7, W.Henderson 1-13, B.Franks 1-9.
CH–B.Wade 3-42, D.Clark 2-43, B.Johnson 2-25, D.Lyman 2-15, T.Jones 1-7

Interceptions

GB–D.Sharper 1-0. CH–B.Gray 1-31, M.Green 1-0

GAME 3 (1-2)
Peyton's Place

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Green Bay Packers	14	3	7	7	–	31
Indianapolis Colts	21	14	0	10	–	45

IN–R.Wayne 36 yd. pass from P.Manning (Vanderjagt kick)
GB–J.Walker 36 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
IN–M.Harrison 28 yd. pass from P.Manning (Vanderjagt kick)
GB–J.Walker 79 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
IN–B.Stokley 34 yd. pass from P.Manning (Vanderjagt kick)
IN–B.Stokley 27 yd. pass from P.Manning (Vanderjagt kick)
GB–R.Longwell 38 yd. Field Goal
IN–J.Mungro 1 yd. pass from P.Manning (Vanderjagt kick)
GB–J.Walker 12 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
IN–M.Vanderjagt 45 yd. Field Goal
GB–D.Driver 27 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
IN–E.James 1 yd. run (Vanderjagt kick)

	PACKERS	COLTS
Total First Downs	24	26
Total Offensive Plays	70	64
Net Yards Rushing	74	60
Net Yards Passing	385	393
Pass Att-Comp-Int	50-34-1	40-28-0
Punts: Number and Average	4-42.3	4-42.8
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	14	15
Penalties: Number and Yards	11-84	9-70
Time of Possession	31:08	28:52

Rushing: GB–A.Green 17-67, T.Fisher 1-5, N.Luchey 1-2. IN–E.James 21-62, D.Rhodes 1-0, P.Manning 2- -2

Passing

GB–B.Favre 44 att, 30 comp, 360 yds, 4 TD, 0 int.,
GB–D.Pederson 6 att, 4 comp, 34 yds, 0 TD, 1 int.
IN–P.Manning, 40 att, 28 comp, 393 yds, 5 TD, 0 int.

Receiving GB–J.Walker 11-200, D.Driver 6-64, B.Franks 4-35, A.Green 4-34, T.Fisher 4-16, W.Henderson 2-20, A.Chatman 2-14, R.Ferguson 1-11. IN–R.Wayne 11-184, B.Stokley 8-110, M.Harrison 5-65, M.Pollard 2-16, E.James 1-17, J.Mungro 1-1

Interceptions: GB–0. IN–D.Thornton 1-5

GAME 4 (1-3)
Shock(ey)-ed

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
New York Giants	0	0	7	7	–	14
Green Bay Packers	0	0	7	0	–	7

GB–J.Walker 28 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
NY–T.Barber 52 yd. run (S.Christie kick)
NY–J.Shockey 4 yd. pass from K.Warner (S.Christie kick)

	GIANTS	PACKERS
Total First Downs	21	15
Total Offensive Plays	65	55
Net Yards Rushing	245	81
Net Yards Passing	158	220
Pass Att-Comp-Int	26-20-1	36-20-2
Punts: Number and Average	4-48.8	6-37.5
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	22	19
Penalties: Number and Yards	8-76	7-72
Time of Possession	35:53	24:07

Rushing

GB–A.Green 15-58, D.Pederson 2-15, A.Chatman 1-4, N.Luchey 1-4. NY–T.Barber 23-182, R.Dayne 9-26, K.Warner 2-22, T.Carter 1-15

Passing

GB–B.Favre, 18 att, 12 comp, 110 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.,
GB–D.Pederson 17 att, 7 comp, 86 yds, 0 TD, 1 int.,
GB–C.Nall 1 att, 1 comp, 24 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.
NY–K.Warner 26 att, 20 comp, 187 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB–D.Driver 4-31, A.Green 3-48, J.Walker 3-37, B.Franks 3-21, W.Henderson 2-28, T.Fisher 2-13, R.Ferguson 1-24, A.Chatman 1-9, D.Martin 1-9. NY–J.Shockey 5-74, I.Hilliard 5-36, T.Barber 4-14, A.Toomer 3-34, T.Carter 2-23, J.Finn 1-6

Interceptions

GB–D.Sharper 1-18. NY–T.Cousin 1-6, W.Peterson 1-0

GAME 8 (4-4)
A 'Capital' W

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Green Bay Packers	3	14	3	8	–	28
Washington	0	7	0	7	–	14

GB–R.Longwell 37 yd. Field Goal
GB–A.Green 1 yd. run (R.Longwell kick)
GB–J.Walker 9 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
WA–R.Gardner 12 yd. pass from M.Brunell (O.Kimrin kick)
GB–R.Longwell 39 yd. Field Goal (7-23, 2:11)
WA–R.Gardner 12 yd. pass from M.Brunell (O.Kimrin kick)
GB–A.Green 11 yd. run (B.Favre-R.Ferguson pass)

	PACKERS	REDSKINS
Total First Downs	20	20
Total Offensive Plays	61	68
Net Yards Rushing	88	81
Net Yards Passing	273	191
Pass Att-Comp-Int	32-20-3	45-25-2
Punts: Number and Average	3-44.0	6-38.8
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	82	74
Penalties: Number and Yards	9-73	10-82
Time of Possession	29:43	30:17

Rushing

GB–A.Green 24-70, N.Davenport 4-18. WA–C.Portis 17-70, R.Gardner 1-6, M.Brunell 1-5

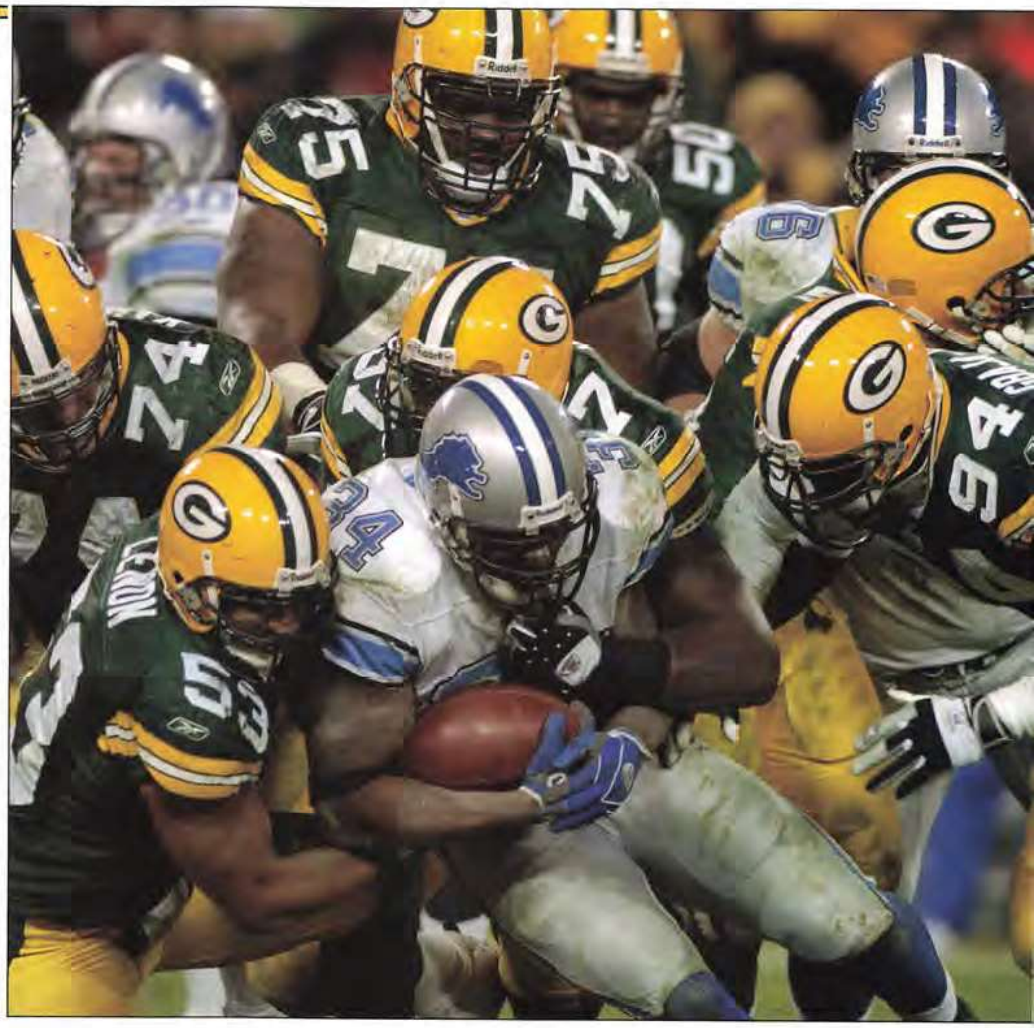
Passing

GB–B.Favre 32 att, 20 comp, 289 yds, 1 TD, 3 int.
WA–M.Brunell 44 att, 25 comp, 218 yds, 2 TD, 2 int.
WA–R.Gardner 1 att, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB–J.Walker 5-57, A.Green 4-73, W.Henderson 4-17, D.Driver 2-48, R.Ferguson 1-48, D.Martin 1-25, N.Luchey 1-11, B.Franks 1-7, T.Fisher 1-. WA–L.Coles 7-84, C.Portis 7-17, T.Jacobs 5-30, R.Gardner 3-41, C.Cooley 2-23, R.Royal 1-23

Interceptions:
GB–A.Harris 1-29, B.Jue 1-23.
WA–S.Springs 2-57, F.Smoot 1-0



GAME 9 (5-4)
By a Foot

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota Vikings	7	3	7	14	–	31
Green Bay Packers	7	17	0	10	–	34

GB–J.Walker 50 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
MN–J.Wiggins 13 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (M.Andersen kick)
GB–T.Fisher 2 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
MN–M.Andersen 21 yd. Field Goal
GB–B.Franks 17 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
GB–R.Longwell 43 yd. Field Goal
MN–N.Burleson 8 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (M.Andersen kick)
GB–W.Henderson 6 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
MN–O.Smith 2 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (M.Andersen kick)
MN–M.Williams 17 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (M.Andersen kick)
GB–R.Longwell 33 yd. Field Goal

	VIKINGS	PACKERS
Total First Downs	22	24
Total Offensive Plays	64	64
Net Yards Rushing	71	206
Net Yards Passing	345	236
Pass Att-Comp-Int	44-27-0	29-20-0
Punts: Number and Average	5-35.2	3-30.3
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	-1	17
Penalties: Number and Yards	6-37	4-25
Time of Possession	29:49	30:11

Rushing

GB–A.Green 21-145, T.Fisher 8-31, D.Driver 1-14, A.Chatman 1-8, N.Davenport 2-5, N.Luchey 2-3. MN–M.Bennett 5-21, O.Smith 5-21, D.Culpepper 3-19, N.Burleson 1-11, K.Campbell 1-2, M.Williams 1- -3

Passing

GB–B.Favre 29 att, 20 comp, 236 yds, 4 TD, 0 int.
MN–D.Culpepper 44 att, 27 comp, 363 yds, 4 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB–W.Henderson 4-6, J.Walker 3-74, T.Fisher 3-36, D.Driver 3-28, B.Franks 2-24, A.Green 2-7, D.Martin 1-35, A.Chatman 1-14, R.Ferguson 1-2. MN–N.Burleson 11-141, J.Wiggins 6-94, M.Williams 4-57, M.Robinson 2-39, O.Smith 2-13, K.Campbell 1-10, S.Berton 1-9

Interceptions GB–0. MN–0

GAME 10 (6-4)
Ditto

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Green Bay Packers	0	3	0	13	–	16
Houston Texans	0	13	0	0	–	13

GB–R.Longwell 23 yd. Field Goal
HS–D.Davis 6 yd. pass from D.Carr (K.Brown kick)
HS–K.Brown 46 yd. Field Goal (8-38, 2:56)
HS–K.Brown 40 yd. Field Goal (5-31, 0:30)
GB–D.Driver 24 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
GB–R.Longwell 39 yd. Field Goal
GB–R.Longwell 46 yd. Field Goal

	PACKERS	TEXANS
Total First Downs	22	13
Total Offensive Plays	71	56
Net Yards Rushing	90	107
Net Yards Passing	383	144
Pass Att-Comp-Int	50-33-2	27-13-0
Punts: Number and Average	3-40.0	7-44.0
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	23	38
Penalties: Number and Yards	10-90	3-25
Time of Possession	32:06	27:54

Rushing

GB–W.Williams 6-42, B.Favre 2-16, A.Green 5-15, T.Fisher 7-14, N.Luchey 1-3. HS–D.Davis 21-65, D.Carr 3-36, J.Gaffney 2-15, A.Johnson 1- -9

Passing

GB–B.Favre 50 att, 33 comp, 383 yds, 1 TD, 2 int.
HS–D.Carr 26 att, 13 comp, 164 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.
HS–J.Gaffney 1 att, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB–D.Driver 10-148, J.Walker 9-88, R.Ferguson 4-44, T.Fisher 4-18, B.Franks 2-43, A.Chatman 2-17, W.Henderson 1-20, B.Steele 1-5. HS–A.Johnson 6-107, D.Davis 6-41, D.Armstrong 1-16

Interceptions
GB–0. HS–A.Glenn 1-0, D.Robinson 1-0

GAME 11 (7-4)
Rams Routed

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
St. Louis Rams	0	10	0	7	–	17
Green Bay Packers	7	14	7	17	–	45

GB–A.Carroll 40 yd. fumble return (R.Longwell kick)
SL–J.Wilkins 34 yd. Field Goal (14-74, 6:24)
GB–B.Franks 7 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
GB–J.Walker 10 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
SL–I.Bruce 4 yd. pass from M.Bulger (J.Wilkins kick)
GB–D.Driver 16 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
SL–M.Faulk 8 yd. pass from M.Bulger (J.Wilkins kick)
GB–R.Longwell 27 yd. Field Goal (11-65, 5:50)
GB–N.Davenport 40 yd. run (R.Longwell kick)
GB–M.Hawthorne 34 yd. fumble return (R.Longwell kick)

	RAMS	PACKERS
Total First Downs	25	22
Total Offensive Plays	74	55
Net Yards Rushing	47	231
Net Yards Passing	405	215
Pass Att-Comp-Int	53-35-1	27-18-0
Punts: Number and Average	2-30.0	3-40.3
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	4	0
Penalties: Number and Yards	7-50	7-55
Time of Possession	33:20	26:40

Rushing

GB–N.Davenport 19-178, T.Fisher 6-42, A.Chatman 1-6, B.Favre 2-5. SL–S.Jackson 8-40, M.Faulk 7-7, M.Bulger 1-5, J.Wilkins 1- -5

Passing

GB–B.Favre 27 att, 18 comp, 215 yds, 3 TD, 0 int.
SL–M.Bulger 53 att, 35 comp, 448 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB–D.Driver 6-85, R.Ferguson 4-53, B.Franks 2-36, J.Walker 2-15, W.Henderson 2-7, T.Fisher 1-11, N.Davenport 1-8. SL–I.Bruce 9-170, S.McDonald 6-79, K.Curtis 6-67, T.Holt 5-51, M.Faulk 5-14, S.Jackson 2-35, B.Manumaleuna 1-25, C.Cleeland 1-7

Interceptions
GB–A.Carroll-0. SL–0.

GAME 14 (8-6)
Too Little, Too Late

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Jacksonville Jaguars	7	7	7	7	–	28
Green Bay Packers	0	10	7	8	–	25

JA–J.Smith 31 yd. pass from B.Leftwich (J.Scobee kick)
GB–R.Longwell 35 yd. Field Goal
GB–D.Sharper 15 yd. fumble return (R.Longwell kick)
JA–J.Smith 16 yd. pass from B.Leftwich (J.Scobee kick)
GB–D.Driver 32 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
JA–F.Taylor 37 yd. run (J.Scobee kick)
JA–G.Jones 1 yd. run (J.Scobee kick)
GB–A.Chatman 6 yd. pass from B.Favre (B.Favre-D.Driver pass)

	JAGUARS	CHARGERS
Total First Downs	19	26
Total Offensive Plays	57	67
Net Yards Rushing	197	94
Net Yards Passing	115	350
Pass Att-Comp-Int	20-9-0	44-30-3
Punts: Number and Average	7-36.6	3-38.0
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	20	54
Penalties: Number and Yards	7-85	12-101
Time of Possession	30:42	29:18

Rushing

GB–A.Green 17-94, N.Davenport 2-1, B.Favre 2- -1.
JA–F.Taylor 22-165, G.Jones 9-20, B.Leftwich 3-9, T.Edwards 1-2, L.Toefield 1-1

Passing

GB–B.Favre 44 att, 30 comp, 367 yds, 2 TD, 3int.
JA–B.Leftwich 20 att, 9 comp, 121 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB–J.Walker 11-152, D.Driver 4-74, A.Chatman 4-48, R.Ferguson 2-43, A.Green 2-11, B.Steele 2-10, B.Franks 2-10, T.Fisher 1-10, N.Luchey 1-9, W.Henderson 1-0. JA–J.Smith 4-87, T.Edwards 2-10, R.Williams 1-11, T.Yoder 1-10, K.Brady 1-3

Interceptions: GB–0. A–R.Mathis 2-0, D.Grant 1-0

GAME 15 (9-6)
Toe-tally Rewarding

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Green Bay Packers	0	17	7	10	–	34
Minnesota Vikings	0	21	0	10	–	31

MN–R.Moss 12 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (M.Andersen kick)
GB–A.Green 1 yd. run (R.Longwell kick)
MN–N.Burleson 68 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (M.Andersen kick)
GB–B.Franks 22 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
MN–M.Bennett 38 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (M.Andersen kick)
GB–R.Longwell 42 yd. Field Goal
GB–J.Walker 9 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
MN–M.Andersen 29 yd. Field Goal
MN–C.Claiborne 15 yd. interception return (M.Andersen kick)
GB–D.Driver 3 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
GB–R.Longwell 29 yd. Field Goal

	PACKERS	VIKINGS
Total First Downs	26	17
Total Offensive Plays	78	47
Net Yards Rushing	102	131
Net Yards Passing	358	285
Pass Att-Comp-Int	43-30-1	23-16-0
Punts: Number and Average	3-44.0	4-39.3
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	7	18
Penalties: Number and Yards	4-25	9-78
Time of Possession	34:13	25:47

Rushing

GB–A.Green 19-64, N.Davenport 11-40, T.Fisher 1-2, B.Favre 3- -4. MN–M.Bennett 17-92, D.Culpepper 3-21, N.Burleson 2-11, M.Williams 1-4, M.Moore 1-3

Passing

GB–B.Favre, 43 att, 30 comp, 365 yds, 31 int.
MN–D.Culpepper, 23 att, 16 comp, 285 yds, 0 int.

Receiving

GB–D.Driver 11-162, J.Walker 5-90, T.Fisher 4-31, A.Green 4-26, A.Chatman 2-19, A.Thurman 2-12, B.Franks 1-22, W.Henderson 1-3. MN–J.Wiggins 4-37, M.Bennett 3-67, S.Berton 3-24, N.Burleson 2-110, R.Moss 2-30, M.Williams 1-14, M.Robinson 1-3

Interceptions: GB–0. MN–C.Claiborne 1-15.

GAME 12 (7-5)
Futile in Philly

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Green Bay Packers	0	3	0	14	–	17
Philadelphia Eagles	7	28	0	3	–	47

PH–T.Owens 41 yd. pass from D.McNabb (D.Akers kick)
PH–B.Westbrook 9 yd. pass from D.McNabb (D.Akers kick)
PH–B.Westbrook 41 yd. pass from D.McNabb (D.Akers kick)
PH–L.Smith 6 yd. pass from D.McNabb (D.Akers kick)
PH–B.Westbrook 12 yd. pass from D.McNabb (D.Akers kick)
GB–R.Longwell 40 yd. Field Goal
PH–D.Akers 22 yd. Field Goal
PH–D.Akers 45 yd. Field Goal
PH–D.Akers 47 yd. Field Goal
PH–D.Akers 22 yd. Field Goal
GB–W.Henderson 1 yd. pass from C.Nall (R.Longwell kick)
GB–J.Walker 17 yd. pass from C.Nall (R.Longwell kick)

	PACKERS	EAGLES
Total First Downs	20	29
Total Offensive Plays	63	70
Net Yards Rushing	50	93
Net Yards Passing	199	449
Pass Att-Comp-Int	40-22-2	45-32-0
Punts: Number and Average	8-45.1	3-41.7
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	11	77
Penalties: Number and Yards	12-99	8-89
Time of Possession	26:13	33:47

Rushing GB–A.Green 11-37, T.Fisher 2-10, N.Davenport 4-4, D.Driver 1- -1. PH–D.Levens 7-63, B.Westbrook 12-37, G.Lewis 1-1, T.Owens 1- -8

Passing
GB–B.Favre 29 att, 14 comp, 131 yds, 0 TD, 2 int.
GB–C.Nall 11 att, 8 comp, 95 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.
PH–D.McNabb 43 att, 32 comp, 464 yds, 5 TD, 0 int.
PH–K.Detmer, 2 att, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving GB–J.Walker 7-72, R.Ferguson 3-68, D.Driver 3-33, A.Green 3-17, W.Henderson 3-7, T.Fisher 2-10, A.Chatman 1-19. PH–B.Westbrook 11-156, T.Owens 8-161, L.Smith 4-42, T.Pinkston 3-32, G.Lewis 2-25, D.Levens 2-14, F.Mitchell 1-30, J.Parry 1-4

Interceptions GB–0. PH–B.Dawkins 1-8, S.Brown 1-0

GAME 13 (8-5)
Ryan, Again

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Detroit Lions	3	10	0	0	–	13
Green Bay Packers	0	0	10	6	–	16

DE–J.Hanson 31 yd. Field Goal
DE–K.Jones 24 yd. run (J.Hanson kick)
DE–J.Hanson 36 yd. Field Goal
GB–R.Longwell 36 yd. Field Goal
GB–D.Driver 23 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
GB–R.Longwell 28 yd. Field Goal
GB–R.Longwell 23 yd. Field Goal

	LIONS	PACKERS
Total First Downs	17	20
Total Offensive Plays	63	66
Net Yards Rushing	193	116
Net Yards Passing	35	185
Pass Att-Comp-Int	22-5-0	36-19-0
Punts: Number and Average	8-30.6	7-40.1
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	24	0
Penalties: Number and Yards	10-85	9-94
Time of Possession	30:31	29:29

Rushing
GB–A.Green 23-76, T.Fisher 2-20, N.Davenport 3-12, B.Favre 1-8. DE–K.Jones 33-156, J.Harrington 4-29, S.Bryson 2-8

Passing
GB–B.Favre 36 att, 19 comp, 188 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.
DE–J.Harrington 22 att, 5 comp, 47 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving
GB–A.Green 5-20, D.Driver 4-87, B.Franks 4-29, J.Walker 3-26, W.Henderson 1-11, T.Fisher 1-10, N.Davenport 1-5. DE–A.Hakim 1-18, R.Williams 1-13, T.Streets 1-10, C.Fitzsimmons 1-9, S.Bryson 1--3

Interceptions GB–0. DE–0

GAME 16 (10-6)
A Breeze in Windy City

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Green Bay Packers	7	21	3	0	–	31
Chicago Bears	7	0	7	0	–	14

CH–T.Jones 2 yd. run (P.Edinger kick)
GB–B.Franks 17 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
GB–W.Henderson 38 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
GB–D.Sharper 43 yd. interception return (R.Longwell kick)
GB–J.Walker 25 yd. pass from C.Nall (R.Longwell kick)
CH–T.Jones 1 yd. run (P.Edinger kick)
GB–R.Longwell 20 yd. Field Goal

	PACKERS	BEARS
Total First Downs	17	17
Total Offensive Plays	56	65
Net Yards Rushing	60	110
Net Yards Passing	327	136
Pass Att-Comp-Int	26-16-0	29-20-1
Punts: Number and Average	5-37.2	6-37.5
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	47	31
Penalties: Number and Yards	5-35	4-29
Time of Possession	28:51	31:09

Rushing
GB–T.Fisher 19-42, A.Green 4-13, C.Nall 1-9, N.Luchey 3-7, J.O'Sullivan 2- -2, D.Driver 1- -9. CH–T.Jones 26-108, B.Berrian 1-2

Passing
GB–B.Favre 13 att, 9 comp, 196 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.
GB–C.Nall 13 att, 7 comp, 131 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.
CH–C.Hutchinson 29 att, 20 comp, 196 yds, 0 TD, 1 int.

Receiving
GB–B.Franks 4-59, J.Walker 3-82, T.Fisher 3-23, W.Henderson 2-53, D.Driver 1-48, B.Steele 1-27, A.Green 1-23, A.Chatman 1-12. CH–D.Terrell 4-99, B.Wade 4-27, D.Clark 3-20, T.Jones 3-4, B.Berrian 2-23, D.Lyman 2-13, J.McKie 2-10

Interceptions
GB–D.Sharper 1-43. CH–0

PLAYOFF
Vike-timized

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota Vikings	17	7	0	7	-	31
Green Bay Packers	3	7	0	7	-	17

MN–M.Williams 68 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (M.Andersen kick)
MN–R.Moss 20 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (M.Andersen kick)
MN–M.Andersen 35 yd. Field Goal
GB–R.Longwell 43 yd. Field Goal
GB–B.Franks 4 yd. pass from B.Favre (R.Longwell kick)
MN–N.Burleson 19 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (M.Andersen kick)
GB–N.Davenport 1 yd. run (R.Longwell kick)
MN–R.Moss 34 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (M.Andersen kick)

	VIKINGS	PACKERS
Total First Downs	18	24
Total Offensive Plays	59	64
Net Yards Rushing	116	105
Net Yards Passing	268	201
Pass Att-Comp-Int	29-19-0	33-22-4
Punts: Number and Average	4-32.3	3-41.3
Total Return Yards (not inc. kickoffs)	51	-4
Penalties: Number and Yards	7-56	8-55
Time of Possession	29:48	30:12

Rushing
GB–A.Green 20-80, N.Davenport 5-14, B.Favre 3-7, T.Fisher 1-4. MN–D.Culpepper 7-47, O.Smith 11-38, M.Bennett 9-31

Passing
GB–B.Favre 33 att, 22 comp, 216 yds, 1 TD, 4 int.
MN–D.Culpepper 29 att, 19 comp, 284 yds, 4 TD, 0 int.

Receiving
GB–D.Driver 7-78, W.Henderson 3-27, B.Franks 2-32, J.Walker 2-27, A.Chatman 2-25, A.Green 2-16, N.Luchey 2-10, T.Fisher 2-1. MN–R.Moss 4-70, N.Burleson 4-60, J.Wiggins 3-32, M.Williams 2-72, O.Smith 2-22, M.Bennett 2-12, K.Campbell 1-12, M.Robinson 1-4

Interceptions: GB–0. MN–R.Brown 1-27, B.Russell 1-14, A.Winfield 1-3, B.Williams 1-0

HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

YEAR	RECORD	DRAFT (35)	TRADES (6)	FREE AGENTS (54)
1992	9-7-0		QB Brett Favre (Atl)	
1995	11-5-0	FB William Henderson D3b		
1996	13-3-0	C Mike Flanagan D3a		
1997	13-3-0			LS Rob Davis
1999	8-8-0	DT Cletidus Hunt D3b WR Donald Driver D7b		
2000	9-7-0	TE Bubba Franks D1 T Chad Clifton D2 LB Na'il Diggs D4a T Mark Tauscher D7a	RB Ahman Green (Sea)	DE Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila (D5a-00)
2001	12-4-0	WR Robert Ferguson D2 TE David Martin D6		
2002	12-4-0	WR Javon Walker D1 RB Najeh Davenport D4 DE Aaron Kampman D5a QB Craig Nall D5b		T Kevin Barry RB Tony Fisher LB Paris Lenon
2003	10-6-0	LB Nick Barnett D1 DE/DT Kenny Peterson D3 DT James Lee D5a T Brennan Curtin D6 CB Chris Johnson D7a	CB Al Harris (Phi)	WR/KR Antonio Chatman FB Nick Luchey (UFA) LB Hannibal Navies (UFA)
2004	10-6-0	CB Ahmad Carroll D1 CB Joey Thomas D3a DT Donnell Washington D3b P B.J. Sander D3c DE/DT Corey Williams D6	T/G Brad Bedell (Mia) QB J.T. O'Sullivan (NO) DE R-Kal Truluck (KC)	DT Colin Cole CB Jason Horton DT/DE Cullen Jenkins FB Vonta Leach TE Sean McHugh T/G Steve Morley S Mark Roman (UFA) TE Ben Steele WR Andrae Thurman C Scott Wells (D7-04) RB Walter Williams
2005		QB Aaron Rodgers D1 CB/S Nick Collins D2a WR/KR Terrence Murphy D2b S Marviel Underwood D4a LB Brady Poppinga D4b C Junius Coston D5a CB Mike Hawkins D5b DE Michael Montgomery D6a WR/PR Craig Bragg D6b LB Kurt Campbell D7a G William Whitticker D7b		P Brooks Barnard P Bryce Benekos WR Sam Breeden WR Vince Butler TE Garrett Cross S Julius Curry WR Chris Day CB Patrick Dendy TE Steve Fleming S Todd Franz S Arturo Freeman LB John Garrett G Joe Hayes T/G Atlas Herrion WR/KR Jamal Jones G Adrian Klemm (UFA) S Chonn Lacey DT A.J. Lindsay S Earl Little WR Chad Lucas LB Roy Manning LB Nick McNeil G Matt O'Dwyer (UFA) G/C Joe Quinn RB Chris Robertson G/C Grey Ruegamer (UFA-03) WR Chris Samp CB/S Art Smith LB Ray Thompson CB Leigh Torrence C/G Chris White RB Chaz Williams DE Seante Williams S Wendell Williams LB Zac Woodfin

Waivers (3): DT Grady Jackson (from NO), 2003; K Ryan Longwell (from SF), 1997.

NFL 2004 INDIVIDUAL STATS

NFL LEADING PASSERS

RANK	PLAYER	TEAM	YDS	ATT	CMP	TDS	INTS	LONG	RATING
1	Daunte Culpepper	MIN	4717	548	379	39	11	82	110.9
2	Trent Green	KC	4591	556	369	27	17	70	95.2
3	Peyton Manning	IND	4557	497	336	49	10	80	121.1
4	Jake Plummer	DEN	4089	521	303	27	20	85	84.5
5	Brett Favre	GB	4088	540	346	30	17	79	92.4
6	Marc Bulger	STL	3964	485	321	21	14	56	93.7

NFL LEADING RECEIVERS

RANK	PLAYER	TEAM	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
1	Muhsin Muhammad	CAR	93	1405	15.1	16	51
2	Joe Horn	NO	94	1399	14.9	11	57
3	Javon Walker	GB	89	1382	15.5	12	79
4	Torry Holt	STL	94	1372	14.6	10	75
5	Isaac Bruce	STL	89	1292	14.5	6	56
6	Chad Johnson	CIN	95	1274	13.4	9	53

NFL LEADING RUSHERS

RANK	PLAYER	TEAM	YDS	ATT	AVG	TDS	LONG
1	Curtis Martin	NYJ	1697	371	4.6	12	25
2	Shaun Alexander	SEA	1696	353	4.8	16	44
3	Corey Dillon	NE	1635	345	4.7	12	44
4	Edgerrin James	IND	1548	334	4.6	9	40
5	Tiki Barber	NYG	1518	322	4.7	13	72
6	Rudi Johnson	CIN	1454	361	4.0	12	52

NFL LEADING PUNTERS

RANK	PLAYER	TEAM	PNT	YDS	GAVG	NAVG	LG
1	Shane Lechler	OAK	73	3409	46.7	37.2	67
2	Hunter Smith	IND	54	2443	45.2	36.8	62
3	Tom Tupa	WAS	103	4544	44.1	35.2	61
4	Todd Sauerbrun	CAR	76	3351	44.1	37.5	65
5	Mitch Berger	NO	85	3704	43.6	39.0	63
6	Sean Landeta	STL	40	1733	43.3	32.5	63

NFL LEADING INTERCEPTORS

RANK	PLAYER	TEAM	INTS	YDS	TDS	LONG
1	Ed Reed	BAL	9	358	1	106
2	Tory James	CIN	8	66	0	23
3	Nate Clements	BUF	6	77	1	35
4	Andre Dyson	TEN	6	135	0	44
5	Ken Lucas	SEA	6	46	1	25
6	Chris Gamble	CAR	6	15	0	13

NFL LEADING FIELD GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	TEAM	FGM	FGA	LONG	XPA	XPM	PTS
1	Adam Vinatieri	NE	31	33	48	48	48	141
2	Matt Stover	BAL	29	32	50	30	30	117
3	Jason Elam	DEN	29	34	52	42	42	129
4	Jeff Reed	PIT	28	33	51	40	40	124
5	Shayne Graham	CIN	27	31	53	41	41	122
6	David Akers	PHI	27	32	51	42	41	122

NFL LEADING SACKS

RANK	PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS	TACKLES
1	Dwight Freeney	IND	16	34
2	Bertrand Berry	ARI	14.5	49
3	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	GB	13.5	47
4	Patrick Kerney	ATL	13	66
5	Simeon Rice	TB	12	40
6	Kevin Williams	MIN	12	70

2005 PRO BOWL ROSTER

NFC OFFENSE

Muhsin Muhammad, CAR
Joe Horn, NO
Javon Walker, GB
Torry Holt, STL##
Terrell Owens, PHI (injured)
Walter Jones, SEA
Orlando Pace, STL
Flozell Adams, DAL##
Tra Thomas, PHI (injured)
Larry Allen, DAL
Marco Rivera, GB
Steve Hutchinson, SEA
Olin Kreutz, CHI
Matt Birk, MIN
Alge Crumpler, ATL
Jason Witten, DAL
Donovan McNabb, PHI
Daunte Culpepper, MIN
Michael Vick, ATL
Tiki Barber, NYG
Ahman Green, GB
Brian Westbrook, PHI##
Shaun Alexander, SEA
(injured)
William Henderson, GB

NFC DEFENSE

Bertrand Berry, ARI
Julius Peppers, CAR
Patrick Kerney, ATL
La'Roi Glover, DAL
Shaun Rogers, DET
Kevin Williams, MIN
Keith Brooking, ATL
Marcus Washington, WAS
Mark Fields, CAR ##
Derrick Brooks, TB (injured)
Dan Morgan, CAR
Jeremiah Trotter, PHI
Ronde Barber, TB
Lito Sheppard, PHI
Dre Bly, DET
Michael Lewis, PHI
Brian Dawkins, PHI
Roy Williams, DAL

NFC SPECIALISTS

Punter
Mitch Berger, NO
Placekicker
David Akers, PHI
Allen Rossum, ATL ##
Eddie Drummond, DET
(injured)
Ike Reese, PHI
Brian Jennings, SF
(need player)

AFC OFFENSE

Marvin Harrison, IND
Chad Johnson, CIN
Andre Johnson, HOU
Hines Ward, PIT
Jonathan Ogden, BAL
Tarik Glenn, IND ##
Marvel Smith, PIT ##
Willie Roaf, KC (injured)
Willie Anderson, CIN
(injured)
Alan Faneca, PIT
Will Shields, KC
Brian Waters, KC
Kevin Mawae, NYJ
Jeff Hartings, PIT
Antonio Gates, SD
Tony Gonzalez, KC
Peyton Manning, IND
Tom Brady, NE
Drew Brees, SD
LaDainian Tomlinson, SD
Jerome Bettis, PIT ##
Rudi Johnson, CIN ##
Corey Dillon, NE ## (injured)
Edgerrin James, IND (injured)
Curtis Martin, NYJ (injured)

AFC DEFENSE

Jason Taylor, MIA
Dwight Freeney, IND
Aaron Smith, PIT ##
John Abraham, NYJ (injured)
Marcus Stroud, JAC
Sam Adams, BUF
John Henderson, JAC ##
Richard Seymour, NE
(injured)
Takeo Spikes, BUF
Terrell Suggs, BAL
Joey Porter, PIT
James Farrior, PIT
Tedy Bruschi, NE ##
Ray Lewis, BAL (injured)
Champ Bailey, DEN
Tory James, CIN
Nate Clements, BUF ##
Chris McAlister, BAL (injured)
Ed Reed, BAL
Troy Polamalu, PIT
John Lynch, DEN

AFC SPECIALISTS

Shane Lechler, OAK
Placekicker
Adam Vinatieri, NE
Terrence McGee, BUF
Larry Izzo, NE
Kendall Gammon, KC
(need player)

** First Time Pro Bowl Selection*
*** Injury Replacement*
(inj.) Injured

NFL FINAL 2004 STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
AFC EAST						
yz-New England	14	2	0	.875	437	260
x-N.Y. Jets	10	6	0	.625	333	261
Buffalo	9	7	0	.562	395	284
Miami	4	12	0	.250	275	354
AFC NORTH						
*yz-Pittsburgh	15	1	0	.938	372	251
Baltimore	9	7	0	.562	317	268
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	374	372
Cleveland	4	12	0	.250	276	390
AFC SOUTH						
y-Indianapolis	12	4	0	.750	522	351
Jacksonville	9	7	0	.562	261	280
Houston	7	9	0	.438	309	339
Tennessee	5	11	0	.312	344	439
AFC WEST						
y-San Diego	12	4	0	.750	446	313
x-Denver	10	6	0	.625	381	304
Kansas City	7	9	0	.438	483	435
Oakland	5	11	0	.312	320	442

TEAM	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
NFC EAST						
*yz-Philadelphia	13	3	0	.812	386	260
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375	303	347
Dallas	6	10	0	.375	293	405
Washington	6	10	0	.375	240	265
NFC NORTH						
y-Green Bay	10	6	0	.625	424	380
x-Minnesota	8	8	0	.500	405	395
Detroit	6	10	0	.375	296	350
Chicago	5	11	0	.312	231	331
NFC SOUTH						
yz-Atlanta	11	5	0	.688	340	337
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	348	405
Carolina	7	9	0	.438	355	339
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.312	301	304
NFC WEST						
y-Seattle	9	7	0	.562	371	373
x-St. Louis	8	8	0	.500	319	392
Arizona	6	10	0	.375	284	322
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125	259	452

AFC PLAYOFFS

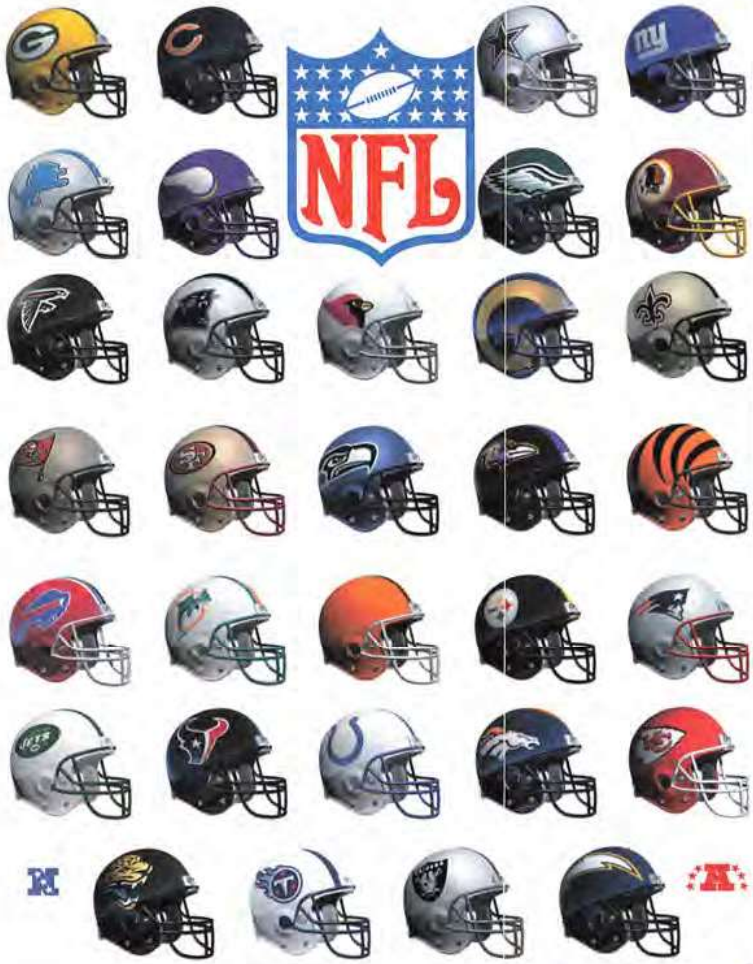
First Round: New England 41, PITTSBURGH 27
PHILADELPHIA 27, Atlanta 10
Divisional: NEW ENGLAND 20, Indianapolis 3
PITTSBURGH 20, NY Jets 17
Championship: NEW ENGLAND 24, Indianapolis 14

NFC PLAYOFFS

First Round: St. Louis 27, SEATTLE 20
Minnesota 31, **GREEN BAY 17**
Divsional: ATLANTA 47, St. Louis 17
PHILADELPHIA 27, Minnesota 14
Championship: PHILADELPHIA 27, Atlanta 10

SUPER BOWL OVERVIEW

BOWL	YEAR	RESULT	SITE	ATTENDANCE
XXXIX	Feb. 6, 2005	New England 24, Philadelphia 21	Jacksonville	78,125
XXXVIII	Feb. 1, 2004	New England 32, Carolina 29	Houston	71,525
XXXVII	Jan. 26, 2003	Tampa Bay 48, Oakland 21	San Diego	67,603
XXXVI	Feb. 3, 2002	New England 20, St. Louis 17	New Orleans	72,922
XXXV	Jan. 28, 2001	Baltimore 34, N.Y. Giants 7	Tampa	71,921
XXXIV	Jan. 30, 2000	St. Louis 23, Tennessee 16	Atlanta	72,675
XXXIII	Jan. 31, 1999	Denver 34, Atlanta 19	Miami	74,803
XXXII	**Jan. 25, 1998**	**Denver 31, Green Bay 24**	**San Diego**	**68,912**
XXXI	**Jan. 26, 1997**	**Green Bay 35, New England 21**	**New Orleans**	**72,301**
XXX	Jan. 28, 1996	Dallas 27, Pittsburgh 17	Phoenix	76,347
XXIX	Jan. 29, 1995	San Francisco 49, San Diego 26	Miami	74,107
XXVIII	Jan. 30, 1994	Dallas 30, Buffalo 13	Atlanta	72,817
XXVII	Jan. 31, 1993	Dallas 52, Buffalo 17	Pasadena	98,374
XXVI	Jan. 26, 1992	Washington 37, Buffalo 24	Minneapolis	63,130
XXV	Jan. 27, 1991	N.Y. Giants 20, Buffalo 19	Tampa	73,813
XXIV	Jan. 28, 1990	San Francisco 55, Denver 10	New Orleans	72,919
XXIII	Jan. 22, 1989	San Francisco 20, Cincinnati 16	Miami	75,129
XXII	Jan. 31, 1988	Washington 42, Denver 10	San Diego	73,302
XXI	Jan. 25, 1987	N.Y. Giants 39, Denver 20	Pasadena	101,063
XX	Jan. 26, 1986	Chicago 46, New England 10	New Orleans	73,818
XIX	Jan. 20, 1985	San Francisco 38, Miami 16	Stanford	84,059
XVIII	Jan. 22, 1984	L.A. Raiders 38, Washington 9	Tampa	72,920
XVII	Jan. 30, 1983	Washington 27, Miami 17	Pasadena	103,667
XVI	Jan. 24, 1982	San Francisco 26, Cincinnati 21	Detroit	81,270
XV	Jan. 25, 1981	Oakland 27, Philadelphia 10	New Orleans	75,500
XIV	Jan. 20, 1980	Pittsburgh 31, L.A. Rams 19	Pasadena	103,985
XIII	Jan. 21, 1979	Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 31	Miami	79,641
XII	Jan. 15, 1978	Dallas 27, Denver 10	New Orleans	76,400
XI	Jan. 9, 1977	Oakland 32, Minnesota 14	Pasadena	103,424
X	Jan. 18, 1976	Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17	Miami	80,187
IX	Jan. 12, 1975	Pittsburgh 16, Minnesota 6	New Orleans	79,997
VIII	Jan. 13, 1974	Miami 24, Minnesota 7	Houston	71,882
VII	Jan. 14, 1973	Miami 14, Washington 7	Los Angeles	90,182
VI	Jan. 16, 1972	Dallas 24, Miami 3	New Orleans	81,023
V	Jan. 17, 1971	Baltimore 16, Dallas 13	Miami	79,204
IV	Jan. 11, 1970	Kansas City 23, Minnesota 7	New Orleans	80,562
III	Jan. 12, 1969	N.Y. Jets 16, Baltimore 7	Miami	75,389
II	**Jan. 14, 1968**	**Green Bay 33, Oakland 14**	**Miami**	**75,564**
I	**Jan. 15, 1967**	**Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10**	**Los Angeles**	**61,946**



CHICAGO BEARS

STAFF

Head Coach: Lovie Smith, Assistants: Bob Babich, Mike Bajakian, Vance Bedford, Rob Boras, Charlie Coiner, Darryl Drake, Karl Dunbar, Harold Goodwin, Torrian Gray, Pete Hoener, Lloyd Lee, Ron Rivera, Terry Shea, Tim Spencer, Dave Toub, Wade Wilson. Home Field: Soldier Field, Capacity: 61,500; Colors: Navy Blue, Orange, and White; Address: Halas Hall at Conway Park, 1000 Football Drive, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Chad Hutchinson, 161 att, 92 comp, 903 yds, 57.1%, 4 td, 3 int
Rushing: Thomas Jones, 240 for 948 yds, 4.0 avg, 54 long, 7 td; Anthony Thomas, 122 for 404 yds, 3.3 avg, 41 long, 2 td
Receiving: David Terrell, 42 for 699, 16.6 avg, 63 long, 0 td

PACKERS-BEARS SERIES

Packers won 77, Bears won 33, tied 6; Packers 2,707, Bears 2,812

No	Name	Pos
42	Abron, Zack	RB
23	Azumah, Jerry	CB
46	Ballard, Derrick	DB
45	Belton, Thump	RB
82	Berlin, Eddie	WR
80	Berrian, Bernard	WR
70	Boone, Alfonso	NT
6	Brien, Doug	K
55	Briggs, Lance	CLB
96	Brown, Alex	DE
30	Brown, Mike	FS
74	Brown, Ruben	G
58	Cain, Jeremy	LB
0	Campbell, Darrell	DT
88	Clark, Desmond	TE
75	Colombo, Marc	T
9	Dinwiddie, Ryan	QB
90	Dorsey, Quinn	LB
73	Droege, Rob	T
79	Edwards, Steve	G
86	Ford, Carl	WR
87	Gage, Justin	WR
63	Garza, Roberto	C
85	Gilmore, John	TE
25	Gray, Bobby	SS
43	Green, Mike	SS
8	Grossman, Rex	QB
25	Harris, Antoineo	RB
91	Harris, Tommie	DT
97	Haynes, Michael	DE
92	Hillenmeyer, Hunter	MLB
9	Hutchinson, Chad	QB
71	Idonije, Israel	DE
74	Johnson, Ben	T
47	Johnson, Bryan	FB
83	Johnson, Ron	WR
99	Johnson, Terry	NT
32	Johnson, Todd	FS
20	Jones, Thomas	RB
94	Kashama, Alain	DE
87	Kelly, Kareem	WR
11	Kittner, Kurt	QB
57	Kreutz, Olin	C
69	Lacy, Bo	T
89	Lyman, Dustin	TE
65	Mannelly, Patrick	C
22	Marshall, Alfonso	DB
4	Maynard, Brad	P
37	McKie, Jason	FB
26	McMillon, Todd	CB
60	Metcalf, Terrence	*
71	Miller, Fred	T
72	Mitchell, Qasim	T
87	Muhammad, Muhsin	WR
59	Odom, Joe	OLB
93	Ogunleye, Adewale	*
82	Owens, John	TE
29	Peterson, Adrian	RB
98	Pierson, Shurron	DE
36	Pippens, Jerrell	DB
52	Reese, Marcus	OLB
48	Reid, Gabriel	TE
0	Ricker, A.J.	C
30	Russell, Fred	RB
88	Sanders, Darnell	TE
95	Scott, Ian	DT
76	Tait, John	T
33	Tillman, Charles	CB
54	Urlacher, Brian	MLB
31	Vasher, Nathan	CB
84	Wade, Bobby	WR
56	Woods, LeVar	OLB
44	Worrell, Cameron	FS

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS (5 - 11)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	16-20	L	DET
09/19	21-10	W	at GB
09/26	22-27	L	at MIN
10/03	9-19	L	PHI
10/17	10-13	L	WAS
10/24	7-19	L	at TB
10/31	23-13	W	SF
11/07	28-21	W	at NYG
11/14	19-17	W	at TEN
11/21	10-41	L	IND
11/25	7-21	L	at DAL
12/05	24-14	W	MIN
12/12	3-22	L	at JAC
12/19	5-24	L	HOU
12/26	13-19	L	at DET
01/02	14-31	L	GB

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@Washington	1:00pm
Sep 18	Detroit	1:00pm
Sep 25	Cincinnati	1:00pm
Week 4	BYE	
Oct 9	@Cleveland	1:00pm
Oct 16	Minnesota	1:00pm
Oct 23	Baltimore	4:15pm
Oct 30	@Detroit	1:00pm
Nov 6	@New Orleans	1:00pm
Nov 13	San Francisco	1:00pm
Nov 20	Carolina	1:00pm
Nov 27	@Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Dec 4	Green Bay	1:00pm
Dec 11	@Pittsburgh	1:00pm
Dec 18	Atlanta	8:30pm
Dec 25	@Green Bay	5:00pm
Jan 1	@Minnesota	1:00pm

DETROIT LIONS

STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Mariucci, Assistants: Jason Arapoff, Malcolm Blacken, Larry Brooks, George Catavolos, Don Clemons, Kevin Higgins, Johnny Holland, Dick Jauron, Sean Kugler, Stan Kwan, Sherman Lewis, Pat Morris, Greg Olson, Chuck Priefer, Tom Rathman, Richard Smith, Andy Sugarman. Home Field: Ford Field, Capacity: 64,500; Colors: Honolulu Blue and Silver; Address: 222 Republic Drive, Allen Park, Michigan 48101.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Joey Harrington, 489 att, 274 comp, 3047 yds, 56.0%, 19 td, 12 int
Rushing: Kevin Jones, 241 for 1133 yds, 4.7 avg, 74 long 5 td; Shawn Bryson, 50 for 264 yds, 5.3 avg, 28 long, 0 td
Receiving: Roy Williams, 54 for 817 yds, 15.1 avg, 46 long, 8 td; Az-Zahir Hakim, 31 for 533 yds, 17.2 avg, 39 long, 3 td

PACKERS-LIONS SERIES

Packers won 77, Lions won 63 tied 7; Packers 3,024, Lions 2,673

No	Name	Pos
76	Backus, Jeff	T
97	Bailey, Boss	OLB
53	Battle, Andrew	LB
94	Bell, Marcus	DT
32	Bly, Dre'	CB
25	Bryant, Fernando	CB
24	Bryson, Shawn	RB
70	Bubin, Sean	T
79	Butler, Kelly	T
29	Cash, Chris	CB
55	Curry, Donte'	OLB
30	Curry, Kentrell	DB
52	Davis, James	OLB
64	DeMulling, Rick	G
95	DeVries, Jared	DE
39	Echols, Mike	CB
98	Edwards, Kalimba	DE
82	Fitzsimmons, Casey	TE
36	Fox, Vernon	SS
5	Garcia, Jeff	QB
35	Goodman, Andre'	CB
52	Gutierrez, Brock	C
96	Hall, James	DE
4	Hanson, Jason	K
3	Harrington, Joey	QB
2	Harris, Nick	P
18	Herzing, Adam	WR
50	Holmes, Earl	MLB
42	Holt, Terrence	FS
68	Hopson, Tyrone	G
85	Johnson, Kevin	WR
34	Jones, Kevin	FB
73	Kennedy, Brandon	DT
28	Kennedy, Kenoy	SS
87	Kircus, David	WR
69	Kosier, Kyle	G
54	Lehman, Teddy	OLB
59	Lewis, Alex	OLB
57	Littleton, Jody	MLB
62	Loverne, David	G
14	Martinez, Glenn	WR
66	McCoy, Matt	T
67	Muhlbach, Don	C
68	Murphy, Rob	G
21	Pinner, Artose	RB
81	Pollard, Marcus	TE
58	Rainer, Wali	MLB
51	Raiola, Dominic	C
78	Redding, Cory	DT
80	Rogers, Charles	WR
92	Rogers, Shaun	DT
71	Rogers, Victor	T
41	Sanchez, Jeff	CB
30	Schlesinger, Cory	FB
38	Smith, Keith	CB
27	Smith, Paul	FB
48	Stephens, Leonard	TE
10	Vines, Scottie	WR
28	Walker, Bracy	SS
30	White, Jamel	RB
72	Wilkinson, Dan	DT
11	Williams, Roy	WR
65	Woody, Damien	G

2004 RESULTS (6 -10)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	20-16	W	at CHI
09/19	28-16	W	HOU
09/26	13-30	L	PHI
10/10	17-10	W	at ATL
10/17	10-38	L	GB
10/24	28-13	W	at NYG
10/31	21-31	L	at DAL
11/07	10-17	L	WAS
11/14	17-23	L	at JAC
11/21	19-22	L	at MIN
11/25	9-41	L	IND
12/05	26-12	W	ARI
12/12	13-16	L	at GB
12/19	27-28	L	MIN
12/26	19-13	W	CHI
01/02	19-24	L	at TEN

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	Green Bay	4:15pm
Sep 18	@Chicago	1:00pm
Week 3	BYE	
Oct 2	@Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Oct 9	Baltimore	1:00pm
Oct 16	Carolina	1:00pm
Oct 23	@Cleveland	1:00pm
Oct 30	Chicago	1:00pm
Nov 6	@Minnesota	1:00pm
Nov 13	Arizona	1:00pm
Nov 20	@Dallas	1:00pm
Nov 24	Atlanta	12:30pm
Dec 4	Minnesota	1:00pm
Dec 11	@Green Bay	8:30pm
Dec 18	Cincinnati	4:05pm
Dec 24	@New Orleans	1:00pm
Jan 1	@Pittsburgh	1:00pm

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Tice, Assistants: Charlie Baggett, Brian Baker, Pete Bercich, Ted Cottrell, Dean Dalton, Mark Ellis, Randy Hanson, Chuck Knox Jr., Scott Linehan, Steve Loney, Jim Panagos, Kevin Ross, Kurtis Shultz, John Tice, Rusty Tillman. Home Field: Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Capacity: 64,121; Colors: Purple, Gold, and White; Address: 9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Daunte Culpepper, 548 att, 379 comp, 4717 yds, 69.2%, 39 td, 11 int
Rushing: Onterrio Smith, 124 for 544 yds, 4.4 avg, 38 long, 2 td, Daunte Culpepper, 88 for 406, 4.6 avg, 16 long, 2 td
Receiving: Nate Burleson, 68 for 1006 yds, 14.8 avg, 68 long, 9 td; Randy Moss, 49 for 767 yds, 15.7 avg, 82 long, 13 td

PACKERS-VIKINGS SERIES

Packers won 42, Vikings won 42, tied 1; Packers 1,730, Vikings 1,615

No	Name	Pos
86	Angulo, Richard	TE
2	Bennett, Darren	P
23	Bennett, Michael	RB
44	Berton, Sean	TE
78	Birk, Matt	C
33	Brown, Ralph	CB
81	Burleson, Nate	WR
16	Campbell, Kelly	WR
21	Chavous, Corey	SS
56	Cowart, Sam	MLB
11	Culpepper, Daunte	QB
58	Davis, Rod	MLB
5	Dorsch, Travis	K
65	Dorsey, Nat	T
83	Dugan, Jeff	TE
2	Edinger, Paul	K
8	Elling, Aaron	K
10	Fulton, Skyler	WR
73	Goldberg, Adam	G
58	Harris, Napoleon	ILB
56	Henderson, E.J.	MLB
67	Herrera, Anthony	G
13	Hill, Shaun	QB
18	Hoag, Ryan	WR
82	Howry, Keenan	WR
1	Hunter, Will	DB
22	Irvin, Ken	CB
14	Johnson, Brad	QB
97	Johnson, Spencer	DT
51	Johnstone, Lance	DE
31	Jones, Rushen	CB
40	Kleinsasser, Jim	TE
76	Liwienski, Chris	G
46	Loeffler, Cullen	C
90	Martin, Steve	DT
74	McKinnie, Bryant	T
30	Moore, Mewelde	RB
17	Nelson, Ben	WR
52	Newman, Keith	OLB
66	Newton, Brandon	C
24	Offord, Willie	SS
89	Owens, Richard	TE
75	Rosenthal, Mike	T
98	Scott, Darrion	DE
42	Sharper, Darren	FS
57	Smith, Raonall	OLB
21	Smoot, Fred	CB
71	Snell, Shannon	G
53	Stewart, Quincy	ILB
89	Taylor, Travis	WR
54	Thomas, Dontarrious	OLB
95	Udeze, Kenechi	DE
34	Wallace, Butchie	RB
85	Wiggins, Jermaine	TE
66	Wiley, Grant	LB
29	Williams, Brian	CB
93	Williams, Kevin	DT
20	Williams, Moe	RB
93	Williams, Pat	DT
26	Winfield, Antoine	CB
60	Withrow, Cory	C

2004 RESULTS (8 -8)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	35-17	W	DAL
09/20	16-27	L	at PHI
09/26	27-22	W	CHI
10/10	34-28	W	at HOU
10/17	38-31	W	at NO
10/24	20-3	W	TEN
10/31	13-34	L	NYG
11/08	28-31	L	at IND
11/14	31-34	L	at GB
11/21	22-19	W	DET
11/28	27-16	W	JAC
12/05	14-24	L	at CHI
12/12	23-27	L	SEA
12/19	28-27	W	at DET
12/24	31-34	L	GB
01/02	18-21	L	at WAS

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Sep 18	@Cincinnati	1:00pm
Sep 25	New Orleans	1:00pm
Oct 2	@Atlanta	4:15pm
Week 5	BYE	
Oct 16	@Chicago	1:00pm
Oct 23	Green Bay	1:00pm
Oct 30	@Carolina	1:00pm
Nov 6	Detroit	1:00pm
Nov 13	@N.Y. Giants	1:00pm
Nov 21	@Green Bay	9:00pm
Nov 27	Cleveland	1:00pm
Dec 4	@Detroit	1:00pm
Dec 11	St. Louis	1:00pm
Dec 18	Pittsburgh	1:00pm
Dec 25	@Baltimore	8:30pm
Jan 1	Chicago	1:00pm

DALLAS COWBOYS

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Parcells, Assistants: Maurice Carthon, Bruce DeHaven, Gary Gibbs, Todd Haley, Steve Hoffman, Jim Jeffcoat, Joe Juraszek, David Lee, Mike MacIntyre, Sean Payton, Kacy Rodgers, Tony Sparano, George Warhop, Mike Zimmer. Home Field: Texas Stadium. Capacity: 65,529; Colors: Royal Blue, Metallic Silver Blue, and White; Address: Cowboys Center, One Cowboys Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Vinny Testaverde, 495 att, 297 comp, 3532 yds, 17 td, 20 int
Rushing: Julius Jones, 197 for 819 yds, 4.2 avg, 53 long, 7 td; Eddie George, 132 for 432 yds, 3.3 avg, 24 long, 4 td
Receiving: Keyshawn Johnson, 70 for 981 yds, 14.0 avg, 39 long, 6 td; Jason Witten, 87 for 980 yds, 11.3 avg, 42 long, 6 td

PACKERS-COWBOYS SERIES

Packers won 9, Cowboys won 10 tied 0; Packers 393, Cowboys 404

No	Name	Pos
76	Adams, Flozell	T
73	Allen, Larry	G
36	Barnes, Darian	FB
46	Bickerstaff, Erik	RB
11	Bledsoe, Drew	QB
92	Brooks, Jermaine	DT
86	Campbell, Dan	TE
91	Carson, Leonardo	DT
93	Coleman, Kenyon	DE
18	Copper, Terrance	WR
84	Crayton, Patrick	WR
15	Crowder, Tom	WR
3	Cundiff, Billy	K
84	Dantzler, Woodrow	RB
29	Davis, Keith	SS
98	Ellis, Greg	DE
72	Ferguson, Jason	NT
55	Fowler, Ryan	LB
30	Frazier, Lance	DB
31	Glenn, Aaron	CB
83	Glenn, Terry	WR
97	Glover, La'Roi	DT
18	Greathouse, Clinton	P
65	Gurode, Andre	G
37	Henry, Anthony	CB
7	Henson, Drew	QB
47	Hunter, Pete	CB
56	James, Bradie	OLB
62	Johnson, Al	C
19	Johnson, Keyshawn	WR
21	Jones, Julius	RB
33	Jones, Nathan	CB
10	Love, Reggie	TE
1	McBriar, Mat	P
81	Merritt, Ahmad	WR
61	Morgan, Quincy	WR
41	Newman, Terence	CB
59	Nguyen, Dat	MLB
60	Noll, Ben	G
54	O'Neil, Keith	MLB
90	Ogbogu, Eric	DE
60	Peterman, Stephen	G
49	Pierce, Brett	TE
39	Polite, Lousaka	RB
43	Reese, Izell	FS
35	Reeves, Jacques	CB
62	Rivera, Marco	G
85	Robinson, Jeff	TE
79	Rogers, Jacob	T
9	Romo, Tony	QB
80	Ryan, Sean	TE
38	Scott, Lynn	FS
58	Shanle, Scott	OLB
51	Singleton, Alshermond	OLB
84	Smith, Zuriel	WR
35	Thomas, Anthony	RB
25	Thornton, Bruce	CB
53	Thornton, Kalen	OLB
77	Tucker, Torrin	T
78	Vollers, Kurt	T
71	Walter, Tyson	C
23	Williams, Lenny	DB
31	Williams, Ruy	FS
82	Witten, Jason	TE

2004 RESULTS
(6 -10)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	17-35	L	at MIN
09/19	19-12	W	CLE
09/27	21-18	W	at WAS
10/10	10-26	L	NYG
10/17	20-24	L	PIT
10/24	20-41	L	at GB
10/31	31-21	W	DET
11/07	3-26	L	at CIN
11/15	21-49	L	PHI
11/21	10-30	L	at BAL
11/25	21-7	W	CHI
12/06	43-39	W	at SEA
12/12	13-27	L	NO
12/19	7-12	L	at PHI
12/26	13-10	W	WAS
01/02	24-28	L	at NYG

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@San Diego	4:15pm
Sep 19	Washington	9:00pm
Sep 25	@San Francisco	4:05pm
Oct 2	@Oakland	4:15pm
Oct 9	Philadelphia	4:15pm
Oct 16	N.Y. Giants	1:00pm
Oct 23	@Seattle	4:05pm
Oct 30	Arizona	1:00pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 14	@Philadelphia	9:00pm
Nov 20	Detroit	1:00pm
Nov 24	Denver	4:15pm
Dec 4	@N.Y. Giants	1:00pm
Dec 11	Kansas City	4:15pm
Dec 18	@Washington	1:00pm
Dec 24	@Carolina	1:00pm
Jan 1	St. Louis	8:30pm

NEW YORK GIANTS

STAFF

Head Coach: Tom Coughlin, Assistants: Andy Barnett, Billy Davis, Dave DeGuglielmo, Pat Flaherty, Kevin Gilbride, John Hufnagel, Jerald Ingram, Tim Lewis, David Merritt Sr., Ron Milus, Jerry Palmieri, Michael Pope, Mike Priefer, Mike Sullivan, Mike Sweatman, Mike Waufle. Home Field: Giants Stadium, Capacity: 80,242; Colors: Blue, Red, and White; Address: Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Kurt Warner, 277 att, 174 comp, 2054 yds, 62.8%, 6 td, 4 int
Rushing: Tiki Barber, 322 for 1518 yds, 4.7 avg, 72 long, 13 td; Ron Dayne, 52 for 179 yds, 3.4 avg, 15 long, 1 td
Receiving: Amani Toomer, 51 for 747 yds, 14.6 avg, 48 long, 0 td; Jeremy Shockey, 61 for 666 yds, 10.9 avg, 38 long, 6 td

PACKERS-GIANTS SERIES

Packers won 24, Giants won 20, tied 2; Packers 775, Giants 780

No	Name	Pos
26	Alexander, Brent	FS
97	Allen, Kenderick	DT
25	Allen, Will	CB
21	Barber, Tiki	RB
31	Brewer, Jack	FS
45	Brightful, Lamont	CB
29	Burns, Curry	DB
80	Burress, Plaxico	WR
84	Carter, Tim	WR
6	Cash, Ataveus	WR
69	Childress, Ahmad	DT
96	Clancy, Kendrick	NT
30	Cloud, Michael	RB
39	Deloatch, Curtis	CB
66	Diehl, David	T
68	Duckett, Damane	DT
51	Emmons, Carlos	OLB
17	Feagles, Jeff	P
4	Feely, Jay	K
20	Finn, Jim	FB
52	Green, Barrett	OLB
54	Greisen, Nick	MLB
4	Hasselbeck, Tim	QB
78	Hilliard, Jason	T
55	Hollowell, T.J.	LB
10	Jennings, Michael	WR
89	Jones, Mark	WR
94	Joseph, William	DT
61	Kelly, Lewis	G
1	Kimball, David	K
90	Kuehl, Ryan	C
41	Lawton, Luke	RB
59	Lewis, Kevin	MLB
2	Lorenzen, Jared	QB
62	Lucier, Wayne	C
89	Luzar, Chris	TE
10	Manning, Eli	QB
57	Maxwell, Jim	LB
67	McKenzie, Kareem	T
60	O'Hara, Shaun	C
64	Orr, Raheem	LB
3	Palmer, Jesse	QB
75	Pears, Morgan	T
24	Peterson, William	CB
77	Petitgout, Luke	T
58	Pierce, Antonio	MLB
87	Ponder, Willie	WR
98	Robbins, Fred	DT
69	Seubert, Rich	G
82	Shiancoe, Visanthe	TE
80	Shockey, Jeremy	TE
67	Snee, Chris	G
92	Strahan, Michael	DE
86	Taylor, Jamaar	WR
48	Thomas, Art	DB
81	Toomer, Amani	WR
58	Torbor, Reggie	OLB
85	Tyree, David	WR
72	Umenyiora, Osi	DE
41	Walker, Frank	CB
73	Walker, Gregory	G
44	Ward, Derrick	RB
70	Whitfield, Bob	T
65	Whittle, Jason	G
96	Williams, Davern	DT
36	Williams, Shaun	SS
28	Wilson, Gibril	SS
76	Winey, Brandon	T

2004 RESULTS
(6 - 10)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	17-31	L	at PHI
09/19	20-14	W	WAS
09/26	27-10	W	CLE
10/03	14-7	W	at GB
10/10	26-10	W	at DAL
10/24	13-28	L	DET
10/31	34-13	W	at MIN
11/07	21-28	L	CHI
11/14	14-17	L	at ARI
11/21	10-14	L	ATL
11/28	6-27	L	PHI
12/05	7-31	L	at WAS
12/12	14-37	L	at BAL
12/18	30-33	L	PIT
12/26	22-23	L	at CIN
01/02	28-24	W	DAL

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	Arizona	4:15pm
Sep 18	@New Orleans	1:00pm
Sep 25	@San Diego	8:30pm
Oct 2	St. Louis	1:00pm
Week 5	BYE	
Oct 16	@Dallas	1:00pm
Oct 23	Denver	4:15pm
Oct 30	Washington	1:00pm
Nov 6	@San Francisco	4:05pm
Nov 13	Minnesota	1:00pm
Nov 20	Philadelphia	1:00pm
Nov 27	@Seattle	4:15pm
Dec 4	Dallas	1:00pm
Dec 11	@Philadelphia	4:05pm
Dec 17	Kansas City	5:00pm
Dec 24	@Washington	1:00pm
Dec 31	@Oakland	8:00pm

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

STAFF

Head Coach: Andy Reid, Assistants: Tommy Brasher, Juan Castillo, Brad Childress, David Culley, Ted Daisher, John Harbaugh, Jim Johnson, Sean McDermott, Tom Melvin, Marty Mornhinweg, Mike Reed, Bill Shuey, Pat Shurmur, Steve Spagnuolo, Trent Walters, Ted Williams, Mike Wolf. Home Field: Lincoln Financial Field, Capacity: 68,400; Colors: Midnight Green, Silver, Black, and White; Address: NovaCare Complex, One NovaCare Way, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19145.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Donovan McNabb, 469 att, 300 comp, 3875 yds, 64.0% 31 td, 8 int
Rushing: Brian Westbrook, 177 for 812 yds, 4.6 avg, 50 long, 3 td; Dorsey Levens, 94 for 410 yds, 4.4 avg, 45 long, 4 td
Receiving: Terrell Owens, 77 for 1200 yds, 15.6 avg, 59 long, 14 td; Brian Westbrook, 73 for 703 yds, 9.6 avg, 50 long, 6 td

PACKERS-EAGLES SERIES

Packers won 22, Eagles won 10, tied 0; Packers 654, Eagles 469

No	Name	Pos
57	Adams, Keith	OLB
2	Akers, David	K
73	Andrews, Shawn	T
88	Bartrum, Mike	TE
24	Brown, Sheldon	CB
28	Buckhalter, Correll	RB
61	Clarke, Adrien	G
66	Darilek, Trey	T
20	Dawkins, Brian	FS
10	Detmer, Koy	QB
53	Douglas, Hugh	DE
63	Fraley, Hank	C
75	Furio, Dominic	C
96	Grasmanis, Paul	DT
65	Green, Jamaal	DE
9	Hall, Andy	QB
67	Hall, Branden	G
92	Heuer, Norman	DT
77	Hicks, Artis	G
29	Hood, Roderick	CB
67	Jackson, Jamaal	T
16	Jenkins, Justin	WR
8	Johnson, Dirk	P
55	Jones, Dhani	OLB
94	Kalu, Ndukwe	DE
93	Kearse, Jevon	DE
5	Kibble, Jimmy	P
59	Labinjo, Mike	LB
83	Lewis, Greg	WR
32	Lewis, Michael	SS
34	Mahe, Reno	RB
7	Mariscal, Mark	P
22	McCoo, Eric	RB
95	McDougle, Jerome	DE
8	McMahon, Mike	QB
80	McMullen, Billy	WR
5	McNabb, Donovan	QB
46	Mikell, Quintin	SS
81	Owens, Terrell	WR
49	Parry, Josh	FB
17	Perez, Carlos	WR
35	Perry, Bruce	RB
87	Pinkston, Todd	WR
91	Rayburn, Sam	DT
8	Redd, Robert	WR
30	Reed, J.R.	FS
98	Richmond, Greg	LB
48	Ritchie, Jon	FB
69	Runyan, Jon	T
68	Sciullo, Steve	G
26	Sheppard, Lito	CB
52	Short, Jason	OLB
90	Simon, Corey	DT
50	Simoneau, Mark	MLB
82	Smith, L.J.	TE
75	Strojny, Drew	T
41	Tapeh, Thomas	FB
78	Thomas, Hollis	DT
72	Thomas, Tra	T
54	Trotter, Jeremiah	MLB
97	Walker, Darwin	DT
2?	Ware, Matt	CB
36	Westbrook, Brian	RB
49	Whalen, James	TE
3?	Wynn, Dexter	CB

2004 RESULTS
(13 - 3)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	31-17	W	NYG
09/20	27-16	W	MIN
09/26	30-13	W	at DET
10/03	19-9	W	at CHI
10/17	30-8	W	CAR
10/24	34-31	W	at CLE
10/31	15-10	W	BAL
11/07	3-27	L	at PIT
11/15	49-21	W	at DAL
11/21	28-6	W	WAS
11/28	27-6	W	at NYG
12/05	47-17	W	GB
12/12	17-14	W	at WAS
12/19	12-7	W	DAL
12/27	7-20	L	at STL
01/02	10-38	L	CIN

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 12	@Atlanta	9:00pm
Sep 18	San Francisco	1:00pm
Sep 25	Oakland	1:00pm
Oct 2	@Kansas City	1:00pm
Oct 9	@Dallas	4:15pm
Week 6	BYE	
Oct 23	San Diego	1:00pm
Oct 30	@Denver	4:15pm
Nov 6	@Washington	8:30pm
Nov 14	Dallas	9:00pm
Nov 20	@N.Y. Giants	1:00pm
Nov 27	Green Bay	4:15pm
Dec 5	Seattle	9:00pm
Dec 11	N.Y. Giants	4:05pm
Dec 18	@St. Louis	4:15pm
Dec 24	@Arizona	4:05pm
Jan 1	Washington	4:15pm

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Gibbs, Assistants: Greg Blache, Don Breaux, Joe Bugel, Jack Burns, Earnest Byner, Bobby Crumpler, John Dunn, Coy Gibbs, John Hastings, Stan Hixon, Steve Jackson, Bill Lazor, Dale Lindsey, Kirk Olivadotti, Warren (Rennie) Simmons, Danny Smith, DeWayne Walker, Gregg Williams, Ernie Zampese. Home Field: FedExField, Capacity: 86,484; Colors: Burgundy and Gold; Address: Redskin Park, 21300 Redskin Park Drive, Ashburn, Virginia 20147.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Patrick Ramsey, 272 att, 169 comp, 1665 yds, 62.1%, 10 td, 11 int
Rushing: Clinton Portis, 343 for 1315 yds, 3.8 avg, 64 long, 5 td; Ladell Betts, 90 for 371 yds, 4.1 avg, 27 long, 1 td
Receiving: Laveranues Coles, 90 for 950 yds, 10.6 avg, 45 long, 1 td; Rod Gardner, 51 for 650 yds, 12.7 avg, 51 long, 5 td

PACKERS-REDSKINS SERIES

Packers won 15, Redskins won 12, tied 2; Packers 526, Redskins 443

No	Name	Pos
71	Albright, Ethan	C
52	Allen, Brian	OLB
56	Arrington, LaVar	OLB
44	Baber, Billy	TE
51	Barnes, Brandon	LB
55	Barrow, Mike	MLB
18	Bethea, James	DB
46	Betts, Ladell	RB
16	Black, Nathan	WR
73	Boschetti, Ryan	DT
41	Bowen, Matt	SS
86	Brown, Antonio	WR
67	Brown, Ray	G
37	Brown, Rufus	DB
8	Brunell, Mark	QB
50	Campbell, Khary	OLB
40	Cartwright, Rock	RB
5	Chandler, Jeff	K
25	Clark, Ryan	FS
57	Clemons, Chris	LB
74	Clemons, Nic	DE
47	Cooley, Chris	FB
93	Daniels, Phillip	DE
30	Diedrick, Dahrran	RB
66	Dockery, Derrick	G
80	Dyson, Kevin	WR
92	Evans, Demetric	DE
87	Farris, Jimmy	WR
43	Forsey, Brock	RB
64	Friedman, Lennie	C
87	Gardner, Rod	WR
96	Griffin, Cornelius	DT
1	Groom, Andy	P
10	Hall, John	K
27	Harris, Walt	CB
57	Holdman, Warrick	OLB
89	Holloway, Jabari	TE
84	Jacobs, Taylor	WR
76	Jansen, Jon	T
23	Jimoh, Ade	CB
91	Killings, Cedric	NT
34	Lott, Andre	FS
98	Marshall, Lemar	OLB
85	McCants, Darnerien	WR
69	Molinaro, Jim	T
83	Moss, Santana	WR
75	Noble, Brandon	DT
86	Patten, David	WR
26	Portis, Clinton	RB
25	Prioleau, Pierson	FS
61	Rabach, Casey	C
11	Ramsey, Patrick	QB
52	Raymer, Cory	C
88	Royal, Robert	TE
95	Salave'a, Joe	DT
60	Samuels, Chris	T
45	Sellers, Michael	FB
54	Smith, Clifton	LB
5	Spinner, Bryson	QB
24	Springs, Shawn	CB
36	Taylor, Sean	FS
77	Thomas, Randy	G
83	Thrash, James	WR
57	Tuipala, Joe	MLB
19	Tupa, Tom	P
67	Warner, Josh	C
94	Warner, Ron	DE
53	Washington, Marcus	OLB
38	Wilds, Garnell	DB
76	Williams, Melvin	DE
63	Wilson, Mark	T
97	Wynn, Renaldo	DE

2004 RESULTS
(6 - 10)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	16-10	W	TB
09/19	14-20	L	at NYG
09/27	18-21	L	DAL
10/03	13-17	L	at CLE
10/10	10-17	L	BAL
10/17	13-10	W	at CHI
10/31	14-28	L	GB
11/07	17-10	W	at DET
11/14	10-17	L	CIN
11/21	6-28	L	at PHI
11/28	7-16	L	at PIT
12/05	31-7	W	NYG
12/12	14-17	L	PHI
12/18	26-16	W	at SF
12/26	10-13	L	at DAL
01/02	21-18	W	MIN

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	Chicago	1:00pm
Sep 19	@Dallas	9:00pm
Week 3	BYE	
Oct 2	Seattle	1:00pm
Oct 9	@Denver	4:15pm
Oct 16	@Kansas City	1:00pm
Oct 23	San Francisco	1:00pm
Oct 30	@N.Y. Giants	1:00pm
Nov 6	Philadelphia	8:30pm
Nov 13	@Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Nov 20	Oakland	1:00pm
Nov 27	San Diego	1:00pm
Dec 4	@St. Louis	4:05pm
Dec 11	@Arizona	4:05pm
Dec 18	Dallas	1:00pm
Dec 24	N.Y. Giants	1:00pm
Jan 1	@Philadelphia	4:15pm

ATLANTA FALCONS

STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Mora. Assistants: Dennis Allen, Clancy Barone, Chris Beake, Rocky Colburn, Joe DeCamillis, Ed Donatell, Alex Gibbs, Jeff Jagodzinski, Bill Johnson, Mike Johnson, Greg Knapp, Brett Maxie, Al Miller, Robert Prince, George Stewart, Emmitt Thomas, Ollie Wilson. Home Field: Georgia Dome, Capacity: 71,228; Colors: Black, Red, Silver, and White; Address: 4400 Falcon Parkway, Flowery Beach, Georgia 30542.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Michael Vick, 321 att, 181 comp, 2313 yds, 56.4%, 14 td, 12 int
Rushing: Warrick Dunn, 265 for 1106 yds, 4.2 avg, 60 long, 9 td; Michael Vick, 120 for 902 yds, 7.5 avg, 58 long, 3 td
Receiving: Alge Crumpler, 48 for 774 yds, 16.1 avg, 49 long 6 td; Peerless Price, 45 for 575 yds, 12.8 avg, 50 long, 3 td

PACKERS-FALCONS SERIES

Packers won 11, Falcons won 10; Packers 496, Falcons 409

No	Name	Pos
49	Anelli, Mark	TE
*	Archie, Adrian	LB
80	Beverly, Eric	TE
64	Bibla, Martin	G
85	Blakley, Dwayne	TE
56	Brooking, Keith	OLB
57	Brown, Michael	LB
13	Bryant, Romby	WR
29	Carpenter, Keion	FS
25	Coady, Richard	SS
75	Coleman, Roderick	DT
83	Crumpler, Alge	TE
39	Davis, Carey	RB
14	Detmer, Ty	QB
77	Draper, Shawn	TE
45	Duckett, T.J.	RB
28	Dunn, Warrick	RB
86	Finneran, Brian	WR
6	Flinn, Ryan	P
65	Forney, Kynan	G
93	Glymph, Junior	DE
4	Gowin, Toby	P
33	Griffith, Justin	FB
98	Grigsby, Otis	DE
21	Hall, DeAngelo	CB
56	Hartwell, Edgerton	ILB
38	Heard, Ronnie	FS
73	Herndon, Steve	G
77	Herron, Anthony	DE
12	Jenkins, Michael	WR
8	Joyce, Eric	DB
97	Kerney, Patrick	DE
66	King, Austin	C
57	Kramer, Jordan	LB
96	Lake, Antwan	NT
94	Lavalais, Chad	NT
48	Leake, John	LB
69	Lehr, Matt	G
64	Mabry, Mike	C
23	Mathis, Kevin	CB
24	Mayer, Shawn	FS
25	McCadam, Kevin	SS
62	McClure, Todd	C
44	McCrary, Fred	FB
97	Mitchell, Brandon	DE
67	Moore, Michael	G
30	Morton, Christian	DB
19	Mosley, Kendrick	WR
66	Nyenhuis, Gabe	DE
60	Pearson, Dave	C
71	Peck, Jared	T
2	Peterson, Todd	K
81	Price, Peerless	WR
42	Pruitt, Etric	DB
48	Rackley, Derek	C
58	Reese, Ike	OLB
20	Rossum, Allen	CB
8	Schaub, Matt	QB
24	Scott, Bryan	SS
76	Shaffer, Kevin	T
91	Smith, Brady	DE
79	Stokes, Barry	T
99	Vaughn, Khaleed	DE
7	Vick, Michael	QB
36	Webster, Jason	CB
74	Weiner, Todd	T
89	White, Dez	WR
51	Williams, Demorrio	OLB
35	Wright, Jason	FB

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS
(11 - 5)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	21-19	W	at SF
09/19	34-17	W	STL
09/26	6-3	W	ARI
10/03	27-10	W	at CAR
10/10	10-17	L	DET
10/17	21-20	W	SD
10/24	10-56	L	at KC
10/31	41-28	W	at DEN
11/14	24-14	W	TB
11/21	14-10	W	at NYG
11/28	24-21	W	NO
12/05	0-27	L	at TB
12/12	35-10	W	OAK
12/18	34-31	W	CAR
12/26	13-26	L	at NO
01/02	26-28	L	at SEA

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 12	Philadelphia	9:00pm
Sep 18	@Seattle	4:05pm
Sep 25	@Buffalo	1:00pm
Oct 2	Minnesota	4:15pm
Oct 9	New England	1:00pm
Oct 16	@New Orleans	1:00pm
Oct 24	N.Y. Jets	9:00pm
Week 8	BYE	
Nov 6	@Miami	1:00pm
Nov 13	Green Bay	4:15pm
Nov 20	Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Nov 24	@Detroit	12:30pm
Dec 4	@Carolina	1:00pm
Dec 12	New Orleans	9:00pm
Dec 18	@Chicago	8:30pm
Dec 24	@Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Jan 1	Carolina	1:00pm

CAROLINA PANTHERS

STAFF

Head Coach: John Fox. Assistants: Danny Crossman, Ken Flajole, Mike Gillhamer, Dan Henning, David Magazu, Mike Maser, Mike McCoy, Sam Mills, Scott O'Brien, Rod Perry, Jerry Simmons, Jim Skipper, Sal Sunseri, Mike Trgovac, Richard Williamson. Home Field: Bank of America Stadium, Capacity: 73,250; Colors: Black, Panther Blue, and Silver; Address: 800 South Mint Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1502.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Jake Delhomme, 533 att, 310 comp 3886 yds, 58.2% 29 td, 15 int
Rushing: Nick Goings, 217 for 821 yds, 3.8 avg, 57 long, 6 td; DeShaun Foster, 59 for 255 yds, 4.3 avg, 71 long, 2 td
Receiving: Munsin Muhammad, 93 for 1405 yds, 15.1 avg, 51 long, 16 td; Keary Colbert, 47 for 754, 16.0 avg, 63 long, 5 td

PACKERS-PANTHERS SERIES

Packers won 4, Panthers won 2, tied 0; Packers 158, Carolina 125

No	Name	Pos
80	Baker, Eugene	WR
6	Baker, Jason	P
28	Bashir, Idrees	FS
13	Boone, Aaron	WR
28	Branch, Colin	FS
99	Buckner, Brentson	DT
19	Burns, Antoine	WR
67	Carstens, Jordan	DT
18	Carter, Drew	WR
5	Cheek, Steve	P
50	Ciurciu, Vinny	MLB
83	Colbert, Keary	WR
49	Cramer, Casey	RB
49	Curley, Dan	TE
48	Davis, Stephen	RB
17	Delhomme, Jake	QB
54	Draft, Chris	MLB
43	Farley, Scott	DB
64	Ferrario, Bill	G
36	Floyd, Marcus	CB
78	Fordham, Todd	T
26	Foster, DeShaun	RB
96	Freeman, Eddie	DE
84	Gaines, Michael	TE
20	Gamble, Chris	CB
37	Goings, Nick	FB
69	Gross, Jordan	T
31	Hampton, William	CB
88	Hankton, Karl	WR
25	Harris, Joey	RB
63	Hill, Charles	NT
74	Hill, Matt	T
71	Hilton, Isaac	DE
45	Hoover, Brad	FB
34	Jackson, Eddie	DB
77	Jenkins, Kris	DT
41	Johnson, Adam	C
85	Jones, Freddie	TE
91	Jordan, Omari	DT
61	Kadela, Dave	G
4	Kasay, John	K
90	Knight, Bryan	OLB
56	Kyle, Jason	OLB
21	Lucas, Ken	CB
26	Maddox, Nick	RB
86	Mangum, Kris	TE
24	Manning, Ricky	CB
29	McCree, Marlon	FS
30	Minter, Mike	SS
60	Mitchell, Jeff	C
94	Moorehead, Kindal	DT
55	Morgan, Dan	MLB
72	Nelson, Bruce	C
56	Peko, Tupe	G
90	Peppers, Julius	DE
62	Pinkney, Cleveland	DT
81	Proehl, Ricky	WR
97	Rasmussen, Kemp	DE
76	Reyes, Tutan	G
22	Robertson, Jamal	RB
11	Ross, Micah	WR
16	Rouen, Tom	P
93	Rucker, Mike	DE
12	Rutherford, Rod	QB
82	Seidman, Mike	TE
53	Short, Brandon	OLB
32	Smart, Rod	RB
63	Smith, Justin	LB
89	Smith, Steve	WR
87	Tolver, J.R.	WR
57	Tufts, Sean	LB
68	Wahle, Mike	G
96	Wallace, Al	DE
16	Weinke, Chris	QB
21	Wesley, Dante	CB
70	Wharton, Travelle	T
54	Witherspoon, Will	OLB

2004 RESULTS
(7 - 9)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/13	14-24	L	GB
09/19	28-17	W	at KC
10/03	10-27	L	ATL
10/10	17-20	L	at DEN
10/17	8-30	L	at PHI
10/24	6-17	L	SD
10/31	17-23	L	at SEA
11/07	24-27	L	OAK
11/14	37-27	W	at SF
11/21	35-10	W	ARI
11/28	21-14	W	TB
12/05	32-21	W	at NO
12/12	20-7	W	STL
12/18	31-34	L	at ATL
12/26	37-20	W	at TB
01/02	18-21	L	NO

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	New Orleans	1:00pm
Sep 18	New England	1:00pm
Sep 25	@Miami	1:00pm
Oct 3	Green Bay	9:00pm
Oct 9	@Arizona	4:15pm
Oct 16	@Detroit	1:00pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct 30	Minnesota	1:00pm
Nov 6	@Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Nov 13	N.Y. Jets	4:05pm
Nov 20	@Chicago	1:00pm
Nov 27	@Buffalo	1:00pm
Dec 4	Atlanta	1:00pm
Dec 11	Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Dec 18	@New Orleans	1:00pm
Dec 24	Dallas	1:00pm
Jan 1	@Atlanta	1:00pm

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Haslett. Assistants: Dave Atkins, Joe Baker, Chip Beake, Greg Brown, Al Everest, Rock Gullickson, John (Jack) Henry, Ty Knott, Danny Langsdorf, Ben McAdoo, Mike McCarthy, Winston Moss, Bob Palcic, John Pease, Jimmy Robinson, Mike Sheppard, Mark Smith, Rick Venturi. Home Field: Louisiana Superdome, Capacity: 68,390; Colors: Old Gold, Black, and White; Address: 5800 Airline Drive, Metairie, Louisiana 70003.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Aaron Brooks, 542 att, 309 comp, 3810 yds, 57.0%, 21 td, 16 int
Rushing: Deuce McAllister, 269 for 1074 yds, 4.0 avg, 71 long, 9 td; Aaron Stecker, 58 for 244 yds, 4.2 avg, 42 long, 2 td
Receiving: Joe Horn, 94 for 1399, 14.9 avg, 57 long, 11 td; Donte' Stallworth, 58 for 767 yds, 13.2 avg, 45 long, 5 td

PACKERS-SAINTS SERIES

Packers won 12, Saints won 5, tied 0; Packers 479, Saints 369

No	Name	Pos
50	Allen, James	OLB
*	Anderson, Thyron	WR
60	Archibald, Ben	T
84	Banks, Mike	TE
20	Bellamy, Jay	SS
65	Bentley, LeCharles	C
17	Berger, Mitch	P
57	Bockwoldt, Colby	OLB
23	Booker, Fred	DB
4	Bouman, Todd	QB
2	Brooks, Aaron	QB
35	Brown, Fakhir	CB
92	Bryant, Tony	DE
3	Carney, John	K
85	Conwell, Ernie	TE
21	Craft, Jason	CB
6	Fikse, Nate	P
52	Fisher, Levar	OLB
71	Folau, Spencer	T
72	Gandy, Wayne	T
88	Gardner, Talman	WR
46	Garrison, Jeremiah	LB
37	Gleason, Steve	SS
94	Grant, Charles	DE
58	Grant, Cie	MLB
95	Green, Howard	DT
39	Hafford, Brent	DB
89	Hall, Lamont	TE
19	Henderson, Devery	WR
81	Hilton, Zach	TE
52	Hodge, Sedrick	OLB
74	Hoffmann, Augie	G
61	Holland, Montrae	G
87	Horn, Joe	WR
47	Houser, Kevin	C
93	Howard, Darren	DE
41	Isom, Jasen	FB
64	Jacox, Kendyl	G
44	Karney, Mike	FB
16	Kingsbury, Kliff	QB
53	Knight, Roger	OLB
67	Ledford, Dwayne	C
75	Leisle, Rodney	DT
04	Lewis, Michael	WR
71	Mayberry, Jermane	G
25	McAfee, Fred	RB
26	McAllister, Deuce	RB
43	McKenzie, Mike	CB
84	Meier, Shad	TE
51	Melton, Terrence	OLB
40	Mitchell, Mel	SS
67	Nesbit, Jamar	G
*	Poli-Dixon, Brian	WR
89	Poole, Nate	WR
59	Rodgers, Derrick	OLB
46	Schurman, Nate	RB
63	Setterstrom, Chad	G
32	Smith, Antowain	RB
26	Smith, Dwight	SS
91	Smith, Will	DE
83	Stallworth, Donte'	WR
27	Stecker, Aaron	RB
78	Stinchcomb, Jon	T
97	Sullivan, Johnathan	DT
22	Thomas, Fred	CB
11	Vance, Chris	WR
55	Watson, Courtney	MLB
98	Whitehead, Willie	DE
82	Williams, Boo	TE
23	Williams, Jimmy	CB
6	Williams, Rodney	P
66	Young, Brian	DT

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS
(8 - 8)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	7-21	L	SEA
09/19	30-27	W	SF
09/26	28-25	W	at STL
10/03	10-34	L	at ARI
10/10	17-20	L	TB
10/17	31-38	L	MIN
10/24	31-26	W	at OAK
11/07	17-43	L	at SD
11/14	27-20	W	KC
11/21	13-34	L	DEN
11/28	21-24	L	at ATL
12/05	21-32	L	CAR
12/12	27-13	W	at DAL
12/19	21-17	W	at TB
12/26	26-13	W	ATL
01/02	21-18	W	at CAR

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@Carolina	1:00pm
Sep 18	N.Y. Giants	1:00pm
Sep 25	@Minnesota	1:00pm
Oct 2	Buffalo	1:00pm
Oct 9	@Green Bay	1:00pm
Oct 16	Atlanta	1:00pm
Oct 23	@St. Louis	1:00pm
Oct 30	Miami	1:00pm
Nov 6	Chicago	1:00pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov 20	@New England	1:00pm
Nov 27	@N.Y. Jets	8:30pm
Dec 4	Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Dec 12	@Atlanta	9:00pm
Dec 18	Carolina	1:00pm
Dec 24	Detroit	1:00pm
Jan 1	@Tampa Bay	1:00pm

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

STAFF

Head Coach: Jon Gruden. Assistants: Joe Barry, Jeremy Bates, Richard Bisaccia, Garrett Glemont, Jay Gruden, Monte Kiffin, Richard Mann, Rod Marinelli, Ron Middleton, Mike Morris, Raheem Morris, Bill Muir, Jim Pyne, Kyle Shanahan, John Shoop, Mike Tomlin, Art Valero, Joe Woods. Home Field: Raymond James Stadium, Capacity: 65,657; Colors: Buccaneer Red, Pewter, Black, and Orange; Address: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Florida 33607.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Brian Griese, 336 att, 233 comp, 2632 yds, 69.3%, 20 td, 12 int
Rushing: Michael Pittman, 219 for 926 yds, 4.2 avg, 78 long, 7 td; Mike Alstott, 67 for 230 yds, 3.4 avg, 32 long, 2 td
Receiving: Michael Clayton, 80 for 1193 yds, 14.9 avg, 75 long, 7 td; Joey Galloway, 33 for 416 yds, 12.6 avg, 36 long, 5 td

PACKERS-BUCCANEERS SERIES

Packers won 29, Buccaneers won 18, tied 1; Packers 912, Buccaneers 739

No	Name	Pos
36	Adams, Blue	CB
37	Allen, Will	SS
40	Alstott, Mike	FB
20	Barber, Ronde	CB
88	Becht, Anthony	TE
9	Bidwell, Josh	P
21	Bolden, Juran	CB
73	Bradley, Jon	DT
55	Brooks, Derrick	OLB
5	Bryant, Matt	K
47	Buhl, Josh	LB
80	Clayton, Michael	WR
43	Cook, Jameel	FB
58	Cooper, Marquis	OLB
99	Cowsette, Delbert	DT
24	Cox, Torrie	CB
69	Davis, Anthony	T
19	Davis, Chris	WR
70	Deese, Derrick	T
15	France, Todd	K
84	Galloway, Joey	WR
30	Garner, Charlie	RB
50	Gooch, Jeff	OLB
33	Graham, Earnest	RB
66	Gregory, Damian	DT
8	Griese, Brian	QB
46	Hardmon, Byron	LB
89	Heller, Will	TE
88	Hilliard, Ike	WR
99	Hovan, Chris	DT
28	Jackson, Dexter	FS
74	Jackson, Scott	C
82	Johnson, Robert	TE
25	Kelly, Brian	CB
46	Lawrie, Nate	TE
18	Lewis, Derrick	WR
12	Madise, Adrian	WR
79	Mahan, Sean	G
68	Martin, Matt	T
12	McCown, Luke	QB
19	McCoy, Derek	WR
92	McFarland, Anthony	DT
98	McNeal, Bryant	DE
2	Metcalf, Terrance	WR
86	Moore, Dave	TE
56	Nece, Ryan	OLB
70	Nimmo, Lance	T
39	Pearson, Kalvin	CB
23	Phillips, Jermaine	FS
32	Pittman, Michael	RB
53	Quarles, Shelton	MLB
41	Reese, Johnathan	RB
97	Rice, Simeon	DE
9	Rubin, DeAndrew	WR
93	Savage, Josh	DE
65	Save, Bryan	NT
46	Sawyer, Brian	C
3	Shepherd, Edell	WR
2	Simms, Chris	QB
1	Simnjanovski, Brian	P
36	Smart, Ian	RB
94	Spires, Greg	DE
75	Steussie, Todd	T
78	Stinchcomb, Matt	G
49	Taylor, Jermaine	LB
77	Terry, Jeb	G
76	Wade, John	C
67	Walker, Kenyatta	T
47	Watson, Derek	RB
29	Whitaker, Ronyell	DB
90	White, Dewayne	DE
68	Wright, Keith	DT
96	Wyms, Ellis	DT
18	Youngblood, Kevin	WR

2004 RESULTS
(5 - 11)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	10-16	L	at WAS
09/19	6-10	L	SEA
09/26	20-30	L	at OAK
10/03	13-16	L	DEN
10/10	20-17	W	at NO
10/18	21-28	L	at STL
10/24	19-7	W	CHI
11/07	34-31	W	KC
11/14	14-24	L	at ATL
11/21	35-3	W	SF
11/28	14-21	L	at CAR
12/05	27-0	W	ATL
12/12	24-31	L	at SD
12/19	17-21	L	NO
12/26	20-37	L	CAR
01/02	7-12	L	at ARI

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@Minnesota	1:00pm
Sep 18	Buffalo	1:00pm
Sep 25	@Green Bay	1:00pm
Oct 2	Detroit	1:00pm
Oct 9	@N.Y. Jets	1:00pm
Oct 16	Miami	1:00pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct 30	@San Francisco	4:15pm
Nov 6	Carolina	1:00pm
Nov 13	Washington	1:00pm
Nov 20	@Atlanta	1:00pm
Nov 27	Chicago	1:00pm
Dec 4	@New Orleans	1:00pm
Dec 11	@Carolina	1:00pm
Dec 17	@New England	1:30pm
Dec 24	Atlanta	1:00pm
Jan 1	New Orleans	1:00pm

ARIZONA CARDINALS

STAFF

Head Coach: Dennis Green. Assistants: Frank Bush, Ryan Capretta, Rick Courtright, Robert Ford, Bill Khayat, Mike Kruczek, Daryl Lawrence, Kevin O'Dea, Clancy Pendergast, Donald 'Deek' Pollard, Richard Solomon, Steve Wetzel, Kirby Wilson, Mike Wilson, Alex Wood, Bob Wylie. Home Field: Sun Devil Stadium, Capacity: 73,014; Colors: Cardinal Red, Black, and White; Address: P.O. Box 888, Phoenix, Arizona 85001-0888.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Josh McCown, 408 att, 233 comp, 2511 yds, 57.1%, 11 td, 10 int
Rushing: Emmitt Smith, 267 for 937 yds, 3.5 avg, 29 long, 9 td; Troy Hambrick, 63 for 283 yds, 4.5 avg, 62 long, 1 td
Receiving: Larry Fitzgerald, 58 for 780 yds, 13.4 avg, 48 long, 8 td; Anquan Boldin, 56 for 623 yds, 11.1 avg, 31 long, 1 td

PACKERS-CARDINALS SERIES

Packers won 42, Cardinals won 21, tied 4; Packers 1,169, Cardinals 8780

No	Name	Pos
79	Allen, Ian	T
20	Anderson, Damien	RB
30	Ayanbadejo, Obafemi	FB
92	Berry, Bert	DE
*	Blizzard, Bobby	TE
81	Boldin, Anquan	WR
73	Bridges, Jeremy	T
91	Bryant, Wendell	DT
*	Cantu, Rolando	T
32	Croom, Larry	RB
41	Curry, Clarence	DB
58	Dansby, Karlos	OLB
51	Darling, James	OLB
17	Davis, Fabian	WR
75	Davis, Leonard	T
98	Davis, Russell	NT
90	Dockett, Darnell	DT
83	Edwards, Eric	TE
11	Fitzgerald, Larry	WR
18	Fordyce, Matt	P
47	Golliday, Aaron	TE
24	Griffith, Robert	SS
72	Haayer, Adam	T
47	Hambrick, Troy	RB
84	Hamilton, Lawrence	WR
29	Harris, Quentin	FS
54	Hayes, Gerald	MLB
48	Hodel, Nathan	C
42	Hodgins, James	FB
57	Huff, Orlando	MLB
59	Joe, Leon	OLB
80	Johnson, Bryant	WR
53	Keys, Isaac	LB
95	King, Kenny	DE
72	Kolodziej, Ross	DT
60	Leckey, Nick	C
82	Lee, Charles	WR
15	Lewis, Chris	QB
27	Macklin, David	CB
37	Mayes, Adrian	DB
12	McCown, Josh	QB
33	Moore, Casey	RB
33	Morrow, Harold	FB
16	Navarre, John	QB
38	Nelson, Rhett	CB
87	Newhouse, Reggie	WR
69	Newton, Jim	T
25	Ohalete, Ifeanyi	FS
56	Okeafor, Chike	DE
97	Pace, Calvin	DE
10	Player, Scott	P
6	Powell, Luke	WR
1	Rackers, Neil	K
66	Reuber, Alan	G
79	Ross, Oliver	T
36	Sanders, Tyrone	DB
33	Scobey, Josh	RB
31	Shipp, Marcel	RB
67	Smith, Antonio	DE
71	Stepanovich, Alex	C
26	Tate, Robert	CB
97	Wakefield, Fred	DE
38	Walls, Raymond	CB
13	Warner, Kurt	QB
74	Wells, Reggie	G
24	Wilson, Adrian	SS
94	Zellner, Peppi	DE

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS (6 - 10)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	10-17	L	at STL
09/19	12-23	L	NE
09/26	3-6	L	at ATL
10/03	34-10	W	NO
10/10	28-31	L	at SF
10/24	25-17	W	SEA
10/31	14-38	L	at BUF
11/07	24-23	W	at MIA
11/14	17-14	W	NYG
11/21	10-35	L	at CAR
11/28	3-13	L	NYJ
12/05	12-26	L	at DET
12/12	28-31	L	SF
12/19	31-7	W	STL
12/26	21-24	L	at SEA
01/02	12-7	W	TB

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@N.Y. Giants	4:15pm
Sep 18	St. Louis	4:05pm
Sep 25	@Seattle	4:05pm
Oct 2	San Francisco	8:30pm
Oct 9	Carolina	4:15pm
Week 6	BYE	
Oct 23	Tennessee	4:15pm
Oct 30	@Dallas	1:00pm
Nov 6	Seattle	4:05pm
Nov 13	@Detroit	1:00pm
Nov 20	@St. Louis	1:00pm
Nov 27	Jacksonville	4:05pm
Dec 4	@San Francisco	4:05pm
Dec 11	Washington	4:05pm
Dec 18	@Houston	1:00pm
Dec 24	Philadelphia	4:05pm
Jan 1	@Indianapolis	1:00pm

ST. LOUIS RAMS

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Martz. Assistants: Bob Babich, John Benton, Gill Byrd, Chris Clausen, Henry Ellard, Steve Fairchild, Frank Falks, Perry Fewell, Bill Kollar, Dana LeDuc, Larry Marmie, John Matsko, Wilbert Montgomery, John Ramsdell, Matt Sheldon, Mike Stock, Joe Vitt. Home Field: Edward Jones Dome, Capacity: 66,000; Colors: Gold and Blue. One Rams Way, St. Louis, Missouri 63045

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Marc Bulger, 485 att, 321 comp, 3964 yds, 66.2%, 21 td, 14 int
Rushing: Marshall Faulk, 195 for 774 yds, 4.0 avg, 40 long, 3 td; Steven Jackson, 134 for 673 yds, 5.0 avg, 48 long, 4 td
Receiving: Torry Holt, 94 for 1372 yds, 14.6 avg, 75 long, 10 td; Isaac Bruce, 89 for 1292 yds, 14.5 avg, 56 long, 10 td

PACKERS-RAMS SERIES

Packers won 39, Rams won 44, tied 2; Packers 1,882, Rams 2,001

No	Name	Pos
72	Alford, Darnell	G
20	Anderson, Dwight	CB
31	Archuleta, Adam	SS
43	Ayeni, Louis	DB
80	Bruce, Isaac	WR
10	Bulger, Marc	QB
47	Burley, Nick	FB
23	Butler, Jerametrius	CB
27	Cason, Aveion	RB
66	Cecil, Toby	C
54	Chillar, Brandon	OLB
55	Claiborne, Chris	OLB
52	Coakley, Dexter	OLB
88	Coleman, Michael	WR
83	Curtis, Kevin	WR
23	Fair, Terry	CB
28	Faulk, Marshall	RB
57	Faulk, Trev	MLB
22	Fisher, Travis	CB
82	Furrey, Mike	WR
21	Garrett, Kevin	CB
44	Goodspeed, Joey	FB
97	Green, Brandon	DE
24	Grece, Dejuan	CB
95	Hargrove, Tony	DE
33	Harris, Arlen	RB
27	Hawthorne, Michael	CB
81	Holt, Torry	WR
98	Howard, Brian	NT
35	Ivy, Corey	CB
39	Jackson, Steven	RB
97	Jackson, Tyoka	DE
49	Jensen, Erik	TE
73	Kennedy, Jimmy	DT
92	Lewis, Damione	DT
91	Little, Leonard	DE
89	Looker, Dane	WR
56	Loyd, Jeremy	LB
86	Manumaleuna, Brandon	TE
11	Martin, Jamie	QB
45	Massey, Chris	FB
67	McCollum, Andy	C
84	McDonald, Shaun	WR
36	McGrorty, Dusty	RB
15	Middleton, Brandon	WR
71	Morgan, Matt	T
76	Pace, Orlando	T
79	Pickett, Ryan	NT
9	Smoker, Jeff	QB
44	Stone, Michael	SS
63	Tercero, Scott	G
55	Thomas, Robert	MLB
62	Timmerman, Adam	G
50	Tinoisamoa, Pisa	OLB
64	Tucker, Rex	G
64	Turner, Larry	G
58	Wahlroos, Drew	LB
14	Wilkins, Jeff	K
77	Williams, Grant	T
86	Williams, Roland	TE

2004 RESULTS (8 - 8)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	17-10	W	ARI
09/19	17-34	L	at ATL
09/26	25-28	L	NO
10/03	24-14	W	at SF
10/10	33-27	W	at SEA
10/18	28-21	W	TB
10/24	14-31	L	at MIA
11/07	22-40	L	NE
11/14	23-12	W	SEA
11/21	17-37	L	at BUF
11/29	17-45	L	at GB
12/05	16-6	W	SF
12/12	7-20	L	at CAR
12/19	7-31	L	at ARI
12/27	20-7	W	PHI
01/02	32-29	W	NYJ

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@San Francisco	4:15pm
Sep 18	@Arizona	4:05pm
Sep 25	Tennessee	1:00pm
Oct 2	@N.Y. Giants	1:00pm
Oct 9	Seattle	1:00pm
Oct 17	@Indianapolis	9:00pm
Oct 23	New Orleans	1:00pm
Oct 30	Jacksonville	1:00pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 13	@Seattle	4:15pm
Nov 20	Arizona	1:00pm
Nov 27	@Houston	1:00pm
Dec 4	Washington	4:05pm
Dec 11	@Minnesota	1:00pm
Dec 18	Philadelphia	4:15pm
Dec 24	San Francisco	1:00pm
Jan 1	@Dallas	8:30pm

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Nolan. Assistants: Jerry Attaway, Jamie Christian, Dan Cozzetto, Terrell Jones, Tim Lappano, Ron Lynn, Larry Mac Duff, Greg McMackin, Rich Olson, Dan Quinn, Willy Robinson, Jeff Rodgers, Al Simmons, Gregg Smith, Scott Swartz, Jason Tarver, Ted Tollner, Eric Yarber. Home Field: 3Com Park, Capacity: 69,734; Colors: Metallic Gold, Cardinal Red, and Beige; Address: 4949 Centennial Boulevard, Santa Clara, California 95054.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Tim Rattay, 325 att, 198 comp, 2169 yds, 60.9%, 10 td, 10 int
Rushing: Kevan Barlow, 244 for 822 yds, 3.4 avg, 60 long, 7 td; Maurice Hicks, 96 for 362 yds, 3.8 avg, 35 long, 2 td
Receiving: Eric Johnson, 82 for 825 yds, 10.1 avg, 25 long, 2 td; Cedrick Wilson, 47 for 641 yds, 13.6 avg, 39 long, 3 td

PACKERS-49ERS SERIES

Packers won 27, 49ers won 25, tied 1; Packers 1,049, 49ers 1,077

No	Name	Pos
91	Adams, Anthony	DT
20	Adams, Mike	DB
21	Amundson, Allan	RB
32	Barlow, Kevan	RB
83	Battle, Arnaz	WR
40	Beasley, Fred	FB
92	Brown, Tony	DT
44	Bush, Steve	TE
35	Carpenter, Dwaine	*
96	Carter, Andre	DE
93	Cooper, Chris	DT
76	Cooper, Josh	DE
67	Darby, Brendan	T
7	Dorsey, Ken	QB
94	Douglas, Marques	DE
72	Downey, Khiawatha	G
45	Drew, Randee	DB
95	Engelberger, John	DE
10	Fleck, P.J.	WR
88	Hamilton, Derrick	*
27	Hanson, Joselio	CB
77	Harris, Kwame	T
66	Heitmann, Eric	G
69	Herrion, Thomas	G
43	Hicks, Maurice	RB
22	Jackson, Terry	FB
86	Jennings, Brian	TE
75	Jennings, Jonas	T
30	Johnson, Brian	FB
82	Johnson, Eric	TE
63	Katnik, Norm	C
4	Lee, Andy	P
28	Lewis, Keith	SS
85	Lloyd, Brandon	WR
81	McAddley, Jason	WR
56	Moore, Brandon	ILB
6	Nedney, Joe	K
62	Newberry, Jeremy	C
31	Parker, Arnold	DB
33	Parrish, Tony	SS
67	Peters, Scott	C
98	Peterson, Julian	OLB
3	Pickett, Cody	QB
29	Plummer, Ahmed	CB
62	Provost, Tim	T
51	Rasheed, Saleem	OLB
13	Rattay, Tim	QB
31	Reed, Rayshun	DB
24	Rumph, Mike	CB
54	Seigler, Richard	ILB
65	Smiley, Justin	G
71	Smith, Corey	DE
50	Smith, Derek	ILB
90	Sopoaga, Isaac	DT
36	Spencer, Shawntae	CB
53	Ulbrich, Jeff	ILB
49	Walker, Aaron	TE
59	Wells, Ray	OLB
99	Williams, Andrew	DE
55	Winborn, Jamie	ILB
81	Woods, Rashaun	WR
68	Wragge, Tony	G
50	Yates, Max	LB
5	Yliniemi, Kirk	K
97	Young, Bryant	DT
45	Zeigler, Doug	TE

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS (2 - 14)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	19-21	L	ATL
09/19	27-30	L	at NO
09/26	0-34	L	at SEA
10/03	14-24	L	STL
10/10	31-28	W	ARI
10/17	14-22	L	at NYJ
10/31	13-23	L	at CHI
11/07	27-42	L	SEA
11/14	27-37	L	CAR
11/21	3-35	L	at TB
11/28	17-24	L	MIA
12/05	6-16	L	at STL
12/12	31-28	W	at ARI
12/18	16-26	L	WAS
12/26	7-41	L	BUF
01/02	7-21	L	at NE

2005 SCHEDULE

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Nov 6	N.Y. Giants	4:05pm
Nov 13	@Chicago	1:00pm
Nov 20	Seattle	4:05pm
Nov 27	@Tennessee	1:00pm
Dec 4	Arizona	4:05pm
Dec 11	@Seattle	4:05pm
Dec 18	@Jacksonville	1:00pm
Dec 24	@St. Louis	1:00pm
Jan 1	Houston	4:05pm

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Holmgren. Assistants: Teryl Austin, Dwaine Board, Mike Clark, Nolan Cromwell, Gil Haskell, Darren Krein, Bill Laveroni, Jim Lind, John Marshall, Mark Michaels, Stump Mitchell, Gary Reynolds, Ray Rhodes, Zerick Rollins, Jim Zorn. Home Field: Seahawks Stadium, Capacity: 67,000; Colors: Seahawks Blue, Seahawks Navy, Seahawks Bright Green; Address: 11220 N.E. 53RD Street, Kirkland, Washington, 98033.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Matt Hasselbeck, 474 att, 279 comp, 3382 yds, 58.9%, 22 td 15 int
Rushing: Shaun Alexander, 353 for 1696 yds, 4.8 avg, 44 long, 16 td; Mack Strong, 36 for 131 yds, 3.6 avg, 11 long, 0 td
Receiving: Darrell Jackson, 87 for 1199 yds, 13.8 avg, 56 long, 7 td; Bobby Engram, 36 for 499 yds, 13.9 avg, 60 long, 2 td

PACKERS-SEAHAWKS SERIES

Packers won 5, Seahawks won 4, tied 0; Packers 230, Seahawks 196

No	Name	Pos
37	Alexander, Shaun	RB
2	Araguz, Leo	P
27	Babineaux, Jordan	DB
85	Bannister, Alex	WR
50	Bates, Solomon	MLB
59	Bentley, Kevin	OLB
99	Bernard, Rocky	DT
34	Bierria, Terreal	SS
28	Boulware, Michael	SS
3	Brown, Josh	K
32	Carter, Kerry	RB
78	Cochran, Antonio	DE
91	Darby, Chartric	DT
52	Darche, J.P.	C
10	Davis, Marque	WR
19	Dutton, Ryan	P
22	Dyson, Andre	CB
95	Emanuel, Kevin	DE
84	Engram, Bobby	WR
94	Fisher, Bryce	DE
62	Gray, Chris	G
18	Hackett, D.J.	WR
2	Hamdan, Gibran	QB
26	Hamlin, Ken	FS
83	Hannam, Ryan	TE
40	Harden, Michael	DB
8	Hasselbeck, Matt	QB
31	Herndon, Kelly	CB
60	Hollenbeck, Joey	G
38	Howell, John	FS
73	Hunter, Wayne	T
76	Hutchinson, Steve	G
82	Jackson, Darrell	WR
9	Jones, Donnie	P
71	Jones, Walter	T
83	Jurevicius, Joe	WR
58	Kacyvenski, Isaiah	OLB
53	Koutouvides, Niko	MLB
93	Leverette, Otis	DE
54	Lewis, D.D.	OLB
75	Locklear, Sean	G
23	Lowe, Omare	FS
45	Luke, R.J.	RB
33	Manuel, Marquand	FS
88	Mili, Itula	TE
8	Brigham Young	-
95	Moore, Rashad	DT
20	Morris, Maurice	RB
80	Pathon, Jerome	WR
42	Richard, Kris	CB
53	Robinson, Terrence	LB
55	Sharper, Jamie	MLB
68	Smith, Ronald	DT
86	Stevens, Jerramy	TE
38	Strong, Mack	FB
99	Tafoya, Joe	DE
93	Terrill, Craig	DT
61	Tobeck, Robbie	C
23	Trufant, Marcus	CB
90	Tubbs, Marcus	DT
25	Tucker, B.J.	DB
89	Urban, Jerheme	WR
15	Wallace, Seneca	QB
87	Wallace, Taco	WR
59	White, Tracy	OLB
14	Willis, Jason	WR
96	Wistrom, Grant	DE
77	Womack, Floyd	T
98	Woodard, Cedric	DT
70	Wunsch, Jerry	G

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS (9 - 7)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	21-7	W	at NO
09/19	10-6	W	at TB
09/26	34-0	W	SF
10/10	27-33	L	STL
10/17	20-30	L	at NE
10/24	17-25	L	at ARI
10/31	23-17	W	CAR
11/07	42-27	W	at SF
11/14	12-23	L	at STL
11/21	24-17	W	MIA
11/28	9-38	L	BUF
12/06	39-43	L	DAL
12/12	27-23	W	at MIN
12/19	14-37	L	at NYJ
12/26	24-21	W	ARI
01/02	28-26	W	ATL

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@Jacksonville	1:00pm
Sep 18	Atlanta	4:05pm
Sep 25	Arizona	4:05pm
Oct 2	@Washington	1:00pm
Oct 9	@St. Louis	1:00pm
Oct 16	Houston	8:30pm
Oct 23	Dallas	4:05pm
Week 8	BYE	
Nov 6	@Arizona	4:05pm
Nov 13	St. Louis	4:15pm
Nov 20	@San Francisco	4:05pm
Nov 27	N.Y. Giants	4:15pm
Dec 5	@Philadelphia	9:00pm
Dec 11	San Francisco	4:05pm
Dec 18	@Tennessee	1:00pm
Dec 24	Indianapolis	4:15pm
Jan 1	@Green Bay	4:15pm

BALTIMORE RAVENS

STAFF

Head Coach: Brian Billick, Assistants: Matt Cavanaugh, Jim Colletto, Jim Fassel, Jedd Fisch, Jeff FitzGerald, Jeff Friday, Wade Harman, Johnnie Lynn, Mike Nolan, Mike Pettine, Paul Ricci, Rex Ryan, David Shaw, Matt Simon, Mike Singletary, Bennie Thompson, Dennis Thurman, Phil Zacharias, Gary Zauner. Home Field: M&T Bank Stadium. Capacity: 69,084; Colors: Black, Purple, and Metallic Gold; Address: 11001 Owings Mills Boulevard, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Kyle Boller, 464 att, 258 comp, 2559 yds, 55.6%, 13 td, 11 int
Rushing: Jamal Lewis, 235 for 1006 yds, 4.3 avg, 75 long, 7 td; Chester Taylor, 160 for 714 yds, 4.5 avg, 47 long, 2 td
Receiving: Travis Taylor, 34 for 421 yds, 12.4 avg, 47 long, 0 td; Kevin Johnson, 35 for 373 yds, 10.7 avg, 35 long, 1 td

PACKERS-RAVENS SERIES

Packers won 2, Ravens won 0, tied 0; Packers 59, Ravens 33

No	Name	Pos
12	Abney, Derek	WR
7	Boller, Kyle	QB
78	Brown, Orlando	T
40	Burnell, Keith	RB
20	Carlyle, Calvin	DB
21	Carter, Dale	CB
62	Caylor, Drew	C
81	Darling, Devard	WR
47	Demps, Will	FS
87	Dinkins, Darnell	TE
93	Edwards, Dwan	DE
62	Flynn, Mike	C
91	Franklin, Aubrayo	NT
54	Green, Roderick	OLB
97	Gregg, Kelly	NT
86	Heap, Todd	TE
80	Hymes, Randy	WR
95	Johnson, Jarret	DE
83	Johnson, Pat	WR
82	Jones, Terry	TE
92	Kemoeatu, Ma'ake	NT
31	Lewis, Jamal	RB
52	Lewis, Ray	ILB
59	Maese, Joe	C
85	Mason, Derrick	WR
21	McAlister, Chris	CB
84	Moore, Clarence	WR
34	Mughelli, Ovie	FB
64	Mulitalo, Edwin	G
57	Nelson, Jim	OLB
23	Norton, Zach	DB
75	Ogden, Jonathan	T
79	Ogden, Marques	T
1	Ohliger, Jesse	P
79	Pashos, Tony	T
52	Polley, Tommy	OLB
41	Redmon, Tellis	RB
20	Reed, Ed	SS
39	Ricard, Alan	FB
69	Rimpf, Brian	T
21	Rolle, Samari	CB
36	Sams, B.J.	RB
37	Sanders, Deion	CB
57	Scott, Bart	ILB
32	Smith, Musa	RB
88	Smith, Trent	TE
13	Stamps, Fred	WR
3	Stover, Matt	K
55	Suggs, Terrell	OLB
66	Szalay, Thatcher	G
29	Taylor, Chester	RB
96	Thomas, Adalius	OLB
68	Vincent, Keydrick	G
98	Weaver, Anthony	DE
44	Wilcox, Daniel	TE
49	Williams, Chad	SS
37	Winborne, Jamaine	DB
2	Wright, Anthony	QB
15	Zastudil, Dave	P
70	Zielinski, Matt	DT

2004 RESULTS (9 - 7)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	3-20	L	at CLE
09/19	30-13	W	PIT
09/26	23-9	W	at CIN
10/04	24-27	L	KC
10/10	17-10	W	at WAS
10/24	20-6	W	BUF
10/31	10-15	L	at PHI
11/07	27-13	W	CLE
11/14	20-17	W	at NYJ
11/21	30-10	W	DAL
11/28	3-24	L	at NE
12/05	26-27	L	CIN
12/12	37-14	W	NYG
12/19	10-20	L	at IND
12/26	7-20	L	at PIT
01/02	30-23	W	MIA

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	Indianapolis	8:30pm
Sep 18	@Tennessee	1:00pm
Week 3	BYE	
Oct 2	N.Y. Jets	4:05pm
Oct 9	@Detroit	1:00pm
Oct 16	Cleveland	1:00pm
Oct 23	@Chicago	4:15pm
Oct 31	@Pittsburgh	9:00pm
Nov 6	Cincinnati	1:00pm
Nov 13	@Jacksonville	1:00pm
Nov 20	Pittsburgh	4:15pm
Nov 27	@Cincinnati	1:00pm
Dec 4	Houston	1:00pm
Dec 11	@Denver	4:15pm
Dec 19	Green Bay	9:00pm
Dec 25	Minnesota	8:30pm
Jan 1	@Cleveland	1:00pm

CINCINNATI BENGALS

STAFF

Head Coach: Marvin Lewis, Assistants: Paul Alexander, Jim Anderson, Bob Bratkowski, Chuck Bresnahan, Louie Cioffi, Kevin Coyle, Leslie Frazier, Jay Hayes, Jonathan Hayes, Ricky Hunley, Hue Jackson, Chip Morton, Ray Oliver, Darrin Simmons, Bob Surace, Ken Zampese. Home Field: Paul Brown Stadium. Capacity: 65,327; Colors: Black, Orange, and White; Address: One Paul Brown Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3492.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Carson Palmer, 432 att, 263 comp, 2897 yds, 60.9% comp, 18 td, 18 int
Rushing: Rudi Johnson, 361 for 1454 yds, 4.0 avg, 52 long, 12 td; Kenny Watson, 26 for 161 yds, 6.2 avg, 25 long, 0 td
Receiving: Chad Johnson, 95 for 1274 yds, 13.4 avg, 53 long, 9 td; T.J. Houshmandzadeh, 73 for 978 yds, 13.4 avg, 62 long, 4 td

PACKERS-BENGALS SERIES

Packers won 5, Bengals won 4, tied 0; Packers 151, Bengals 178

No	Name	Pos
53	Abdullah, Khalid	OLB
71	Anderson, Willie	T
79	Andrews, Stacy	T
96	Askew, Matthias	DT
57	Augustin, Allen	LB
21	Bauman, Rashad	CB
74	Braham, Rich	C
4	Bramlet, Casey	QB
27	Brooks, Greg	CB
85	Broussard, Jamall	WR
18	Cherry, Matt	WR
92	Clemons, Duane	DE
70	Crawford, Derrick	DE
89	Dickerson, Kori	TE
42	Easlick, Doug	FB
91	Geathers, Robert	DE
83	Ghent, Ronnie	TE
17	Graham, Shayne	K
22	Herring, Kim	FS
84	Houshmandzadeh, T.J.	WR
20	James, Tory	CB
73	Johnson, Bolton	T
85	Johnson, Chad	WR
31	Johnson, Jeremi	FB
59	Johnson, Landon	OLB
32	Johnson, Rudi	RB
76	Jones, Levi	T
34	Kaesviharn, Kevin	FS
82	Kelly, Reggie	TE
3	Kitna, Jon	QB
75	Kooistra, Scott	T
19	Larson, Kyle	P
61	Lougheed, Pete	T
98	Martin, Terrance	DT
58	Miller, Caleb	MLB
81	Milons, Freddie	WR
42	Mitchell, Anthony	SS
60	Moore, Langston	DT
50	Moore, Larry	G
37	Myles, Reggie	CB
24	O'Neal, Deltha	CB
9	Palmer, Carson	QB
78	Patterson, Elton	DE
26	Perry, Chris	RB
72	Powell, Carl	DE
25	Ratliff, Keiwan	CB
30	Roberts, Terrell	CB
98	Robinson, Bryan	DT
88	Russell, Cliff	WR
89	Schobel, Matt	TE
93	Scott, Greg	DE
56	Simmons, Brian	OLB
90	Smith, Justin	DE
99	Smith, Shaun	DT
48	St. Louis, Brad	TE
65	Steinbach, Eric	G
95	Stevens, Larry	LB
86	Stewart, Tony	TE
97	Thornton, John	DT
83	Walter, Kevin	WR
80	Warrick, Peter	WR
87	Washington, Kelley	WR
33	Watson, Kenny	RB
52	Webster, Nate	MLB
55	Wilkins, Marcus	OLB
63	Williams, Bobbie	G
25	Williams, Brandon	DB
40	Williams, Madieu	CB
35	Wilson, Quincy	RB

2004 RESULTS (8 - 8)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	24-31	L	at NYJ
09/19	16-13	W	MIA
09/26	9-23	L	BAL
10/03	17-28	L	at PIT
10/17	17-34	L	at CLE
10/25	23-10	W	DEN
10/31	20-27	L	at TEN
11/07	26-3	W	DAL
11/14	17-10	W	at WAS
11/21	14-19	L	PIT
11/28	58-48	W	CLE
12/05	27-26	W	at BAL
12/12	28-35	L	at NE
12/19	17-33	L	BUF
12/26	23-22	W	NYG
01/02	38-10	W	at PHI

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@Cleveland	1:00pm
Sep 18	Minnesota	1:00pm
Sep 25	@Chicago	1:00pm
Oct 2	Houston	1:00pm
Oct 9	@Jacksonville	8:30pm
Oct 16	@Tennessee	1:00pm
Oct 23	Pittsburgh	1:00pm
Oct 30	Green Bay	1:00pm
Nov 6	@Baltimore	1:00pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov 20	Indianapolis	1:00pm
Nov 27	Baltimore	1:00pm
Dec 4	@Pittsburgh	1:00pm
Dec 11	Cleveland	1:00pm
Dec 18	@Detroit	4:05pm
Dec 24	Buffalo	1:00pm
Jan 1	@Kansas City	1:00pm

CLEVELAND BROWNS

STAFF

Head Coach: Romeo Crennel, Assistants: Phil Banko, Todd Bowles, Dave Campo, Rob Chudzinski, George Edwards, Fred Graves, Steve Hagen, Taver Johnson, Buddy Morris, Tom Myslinski, Chuck Pagano, Andre Patterson, Rob Phillips, Kennedy Pola, Jerry Rosburg, Mike Sullivan, Larry Zierlein. Home Field: Cleveland Browns Stadium. Capacity: 73,300; Colors: Brown, Orange, and White; Address: 76 Lou Groza Blvd., Berea, Ohio 44017.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Jeff Garcia, 252 att, 144 comp, 1731 yds, 57.1%, 10 td, 9 int
Rushing: Lee Suggs, 199 for 744 yds, 2.7 avg, 39 long, 2 td; William Green, 163 for 585 yds, 3.6 avg, 46 long, 2 td
Receiving: Dennis Northcutt, 55 for 806 yds, 14.7 avg, 58 long, 2 td; Antonia Bryant, 42 for 546 yds, 13.0 avg, 55 long, 4 td

PACKERS-BROWNS SERIES

Packers won 9, Browns won 6, tied 0; Packers 343, Browns 292

No	Name	Pos
89	Alston, Richard	WR
63	Andruzzi, Joe	G
28	Baxter, Gary	CB
28	Bodden, Leigh	CB
64	Bogle, Phil	T
52	Boyer, Brant	MLB
50	Brooks, Jamal	MLB
81	Bryant, Antonio	WR
35	Carter, Dyshod	DB
65	Chambers, Kirk	T
48	Coates, Sherrod	OLB
60	Coleman, Cosey	G
75	Collins, Javiar	T
25	Crocker, Chris	FS
54	Davis, Andra	MLB
87	Davis, Andre'	WR
4	Dawson, Phil	K
70	DeMar, Enoch	G
4	Dilfer, Trent	QB
34	Droughns, Reuben	FB
74	Eason, Nick	DT
23	Echemandu, Adimchinobe	RB
50	Faine, Jeff	C
92	Fisk, Jason	DT
67	Fowler, Melvin	C
8	Frost, Derrick	P
94	Gordon, Amon	DT
34	Grant, Michael	DB
31	Green, William	RB
7	Harris, Josh	QB
82	Heiden, Steve	TE
49	Heinrich, Keith	TE
90	Jackson, Corey	DE
19	Jackson, Frisman	WR
22	Jameson, Michael	SS
85	Jones, C.J.	WR
29	Jones, Sean	DB
47	Kurpeikis, Justin	OLB
96	Lang, Kenard	DE
39	Lehan, Michael	CB
32	McCullough, Sultan	RB
33	McCutcheon, Daylon	CB
36	McIntyre, Corey	RB
97	McKinley, Alvin	DT
40	Miller, Ben	TE
86	Northcutt, Dennis	WR
62	Osika, Craig	G
64	Pontbriand, Ryan	C
69	Randall, Greg	T
10	Richardson, Kyle	P
99	Roye, Orpheus	DT
27	Russell, Brian	FS
6	Setta, Nicholas	K
83	Shea, Aaron	TE
70	Shelton, L.J.	T
42	Smith, Terrelle	FB
68	Spears, Marcus	T
52	Stewart, Matt	OLB
44	Suggs, Lee	RB
58	Taylor, Ben	OLB
51	Thompson, Chaun	OLB
72	Tucker, Ryan	T
53	Unck, Mason	LB
53	Williams, Renauld	LB
47	Willis, Keith	TE
80	Winslow, Kellen	TE

2004 RESULTS (4 - 12)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	20-3	W	BAL
09/19	12-19	L	at DAL
09/26	10-27	L	at NYG
10/03	17-13	W	WAS
10/10	23-34	L	at PIT
10/17	34-17	W	CIN
10/24	31-34	L	PHI
11/07	13-27	L	at BAL
11/14	10-24	L	PIT
11/21	7-10	L	NYJ
11/28	48-58	L	at CIN
12/05	15-42	L	NE
12/12	7-37	L	at BUF
12/19	0-21	L	SD
12/26	7-10	L	at MIA
01/02	22-14	W	at HOU

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	Cincinnati	1:00pm
Sep 18	@Green Bay	4:15pm
Sep 25	@Indianapolis	1:00pm
Week 4	BYE	
Oct 9	Chicago	1:00pm
Oct 16	@Baltimore	1:00pm
Oct 23	Detroit	1:00pm
Oct 30	@Houston	1:00pm
Nov 6	Tennessee	1:00pm
Nov 13	@Pittsburgh	8:30pm
Nov 20	Miami	1:00pm
Nov 27	@Minnesota	1:00pm
Dec 4	Jacksonville	1:00pm
Dec 11	@Cincinnati	1:00pm
Dec 18	@Oakland	4:05pm
Dec 24	Pittsburgh	1:00pm
Jan 1	Baltimore	1:00pm

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Cowher, Assistants: Bruce Arians, Keith Butler, James Daniel, Russ Grimm, Dick Hoak, Ray Horton, Dick LeBeau, John Mitchell, Darren Perry, Kevin Spencer, Mark Whipple, Ken Whisenhunt. Home Field: Heinz Field, Capacity: 64,350; Colors: Black and Gold; Address: 3400 South Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15203.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Ben Roethlisberger, 295 att, 196 comp, 2621 yds, 66.4%, 17 td, 11 int
Rushing: Jerome Bettis, 250 for 941 yds, 3.8 avg, 29 long, 13 td; Duce Staley, 192 for 830 yds, 4.3 avg, 38 long, 1 td
Receiving: Hines Ward, 80 for 1004 yds, 12.6 avg, 58 long, 4 td; Plaxico Burress, 35 for 698 yds, 19.9 avg, 48 long, 5 td

PACKERS-STEELERS SERIES

Packers won 18, Steelers won 12, tied 0; Packers 709, Steelers 516

No	Name	Pos
5	Barr, Mike	P
16	Batch, Charlie	QB
47	Battaglia, Marco	TE
36	Bettis, Jerome	RB
75	Booker, Ulish	T
66	Bowman, Grant	DT
72	Brooks, Barrett	T
60	Burr, Josh	T
23	Carter, Tyrone	SS
*	Claxton, Ben	C
19	Cobb, Zamir	WR
21	Colclough, Ricardo	CB
87	Collins, Chris	WR
48	Cushing, Matt	TE
22	Duff, Vontez	DB
66	Faneca, Alan	G
51	Farrior, James	LB
50	Foote, Larry	LB
17	Gardocki, Chris	P
53	Haggans, Clark	OLB
98	Hampton, Casey	NT
92	Harrison, James	OLB
64	Hartings, Jeff	C
34	Haynes, Verron	FB
76	Hoke, Chris	NT
28	Hope, Chris	FS
60	Iorio, Joe	C
36	Israel, Ron	DB
29	Iwuoma, Chidi	CB
95	Jackson, Alonzo	OLB
74	Jones, Jim	G
99	Keisel, Brett	DE
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE
88	Kranchick, Matt	TE
35	Kreider, Dan	FB
57	Kriewaldt, Clint	ILB
31	Logan, Mike	SS
8	Maddox, Tommy	QB
89	Mays, Lee	WR
81	Morey, Sean	WR
56	Okobi, Chukky	C
39	Parker, Willie	RB
20	Patton, Janssen	DB
43	Polamalu, Troy	SS
55	Porter, Joey	OLB
82	Randle El, Antwaan	WR
87	Rasby, Walter	TE
3	Reed, Jeff	K
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB
54	Schneck, Mike	C
73	Simmons, Kendall	G
83	Simmons, Sam	WR
91	Smith, Aaron	DE
77	Smith, Marvel	T
2	St. Pierre, Brian	QB
22	Staley, Duce	RB
78	Starks, Max	T
33	Stuvaints, Russell	DB
0	Taylor, Eric	DT
24	Taylor, Ivan	CB
26	Townsend, Deshea	*
84	Tuman, Jerame	TE
67	Von Oelhoffen, Kimo	DE
86	Ward, Hines	WR
27	Williams, Willie	CB
84	Wilson, Cedrick	WR
83	Young, Walter	WR

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS (15 - 1)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	24-21	W	OAK
09/19	13-30	L	at BAL
09/26	13-3	W	at MIA
10/03	28-17	W	CIN
10/10	34-23	W	CLE
10/17	24-20	W	at DAL
10/31	34-20	W	NE
11/07	27-3	W	PHI
11/14	24-10	W	at CLE
11/21	19-14	W	at CIN
11/28	16-7	W	WAS
12/05	17-16	W	at JAC
12/12	17-6	W	NYJ
12/18	33-30	W	at NYG
12/26	20-7	W	BAL
01/02	29-24	W	at BUF

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	Tennessee	1:00pm
Sep 18	@Houston	1:00pm
Sep 25	New England	4:15pm
Week 4	BYE	
Oct 10	@San Diego	9:00pm
Oct 16	Jacksonville	1:00pm
Oct 23	@Cincinnati	1:00pm
Oct 31	Baltimore	9:00pm
Nov 6	@Green Bay	4:15pm
Nov 13	Cleveland	8:30pm
Nov 20	@Baltimore	4:15pm
Nov 28	@Indianapolis	9:00pm
Dec 4	Cincinnati	1:00pm
Dec 11	Chicago	1:00pm
Dec 18	@Minnesota	1:00pm
Dec 24	@Cleveland	1:00pm
Jan 1	Detroit	1:00pm

BUFFALO BILLS

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Mularkey, Assistants: Bobby April, Don Blackmon, Tom Clements, Jerry Gray, Rusty Jones, Tim Krumrie, Chuck Lester, Jim McNally, Mike Miller, Brad Roll, Eric Studesville, Steve Szabo, Tyke Tolbert, Frank Verducci, Sam Wyche. Home Field: Ralph Wilson Stadium, Capacity: 73,967; Colors: Dark Navy, Red, Royal, and Nickel; Address: One Bills Drive, Orchard Park, New York 14127-2296.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Drew Bledsoe, 450 att, 256 comp, 2932 yds, 56.9%, 20 td, 16 int
Rushing: Willis McGahee, 284 for 1128 yds, 4.0 avg, 41 long, 13 td; Travis Henry, 94 for 326 yds, 3.5 avg., 19 long, 0 td
Receiving: Eric Moulds, 88 for 1043 yds, 11.9 avg, 49 long, 5 td; Lee Evans, 48 for 843 yds, 17.6 avg, 69 long, 9 td

PACKERS-BILLS SERIES

Packers won 3, Bills won 6, tied 0; Packers 155, Bills 206

No	Name	Pos
95	Adams, Sam	DT
89	Aiken, Sam	WR
66	Anderson, Bennie	G
69	Anderson, Tim	DT
26	Baker, Rashad	FS
79	Brown, LaWaylon	DT
35	Burns, Joe	FB
84	Campbell, Mark	TE
22	Clements, Nate	CB
55	Crowell, Angelo	OLB
92	Denney, Ryan	DE
54	Dorenbos, Jon	C
98	Edwards, Ron	DT
60	Esposito, Jasen	T
87	Euhus, Tim	TE
83	Evans, Lee	WR
59	Fletcher, London	MLB
69	Gandy, Mike	G
43	Gomez, Mike	TE
37	Greer, Jabari	CB
86	Haddad, Drew	WR
53	Haggan, Mario	MLB
20	Henry, Travis	RB
10	Holcomb, Kelly	QB
60	Jerman, Greg	G
90	Kelsay, Chris	DE
32	Lee, Reshard	RB
9	Lindell, Rian	K
7	Losman, J.P.	QB
6	Matthews, Shane	QB
79	McFarland, Dylan	T
21	McGahee, Willis	RB
24	McGee, Terrence	CB
36	Milloy, Lawyer	SS
8	Moorman, Brian	P
80	Moulds, Eric	WR
88	Neufeld, Ryan	TE
35	Osunde, Uyi	DE
85	Peters, Jason	TE
96	Posey, Jeff	OLB
71	Pruce, David	T
82	Reed, Josh	WR
91	Ritzmann, Constantin	DE
77	Sape, Lauvale	DT
94	Schobel, Aaron	DE
31	Shelton, Daimon	FB
19	Smith, Jonathan	WR
72	Smith, Lawrence	G
64	Sobieski, Ben	G
51	Spikes, Takeo	OLB
57	Stamer, Josh	OLB
70	Teague, Trey	C
28	Thomas, Kevin	CB
52	Towns, Daryl	LB
81	Trafford, Rod	TE
65	Tucker, Ross	C
58	Villarrial, Chris	G
23	Vincent, Troy	FS
68	Williams, Mike	T
40	Williams, Shaud	RB
19	Wilson, George	WR
27	Wire, Coy	SS
18	Woodbury, Tory	QB

2004 RESULTS

(9 - 7)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	10-13	L	JAC
09/19	10-13	L	at OAK
10/03	17-31	L	NE
10/10	14-16	L	at NYJ
10/17	20-13	W	MIA
10/24	6-20	L	at BAL
10/31	38-14	W	ARI
11/07	22-17	W	NYJ
11/14	6-29	L	at NE
11/21	37-17	W	STL
11/28	38-9	W	at SEA
12/05	42-32	W	at MIA
12/12	37-7	W	CLE
12/19	33-17	W	at CIN
12/26	41-7	W	at SF
01/02	24-29	L	PIT

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	Houston	1:00pm
Sep 18	@Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Sep 25	Atlanta	1:00pm
Oct 2	@New Orleans	1:00pm
Oct 9	Miami	1:00pm
Oct 16	N.Y. Jets	4:15pm
Oct 23	@Oakland	4:15pm
Oct 30	@New England	8:30pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 13	Kansas City	1:00pm
Nov 20	@San Diego	4:15pm
Nov 27	Carolina	1:00pm
Dec 4	@Miami	1:00pm
Dec 11	New England	1:00pm
Dec 17	Denver	8:30pm
Dec 24	@Cincinnati	1:00pm
Jan 1	@N.Y. Jets	1:00pm

MIAMI DOLPHINS

STAFF

Head Coach: Nick Saban, Assistants: Keith Armstrong, Clarence Brooks, Joel Collier, Jeff Dellenbach, Eric Fears, Chris Foerster, John Gamble, Judd Garrett, Bill Lewis, Bernie Parmalee, Mel Phillips, Glenn Pires, Bob Sanders, Jerry Sullivan, Marc Trestman, Tony Wise. Home Field: Pro Player Stadium, Capacity: 75,192; Colors: Aqua, Coral, Blue, and White; Address: 7500 S.W. 30th Street, Davie, Florida 33314.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: A.J. Freeley, 356 att, 191 comp, 1893 yds, 53.7%, 11 td, 15 int
Rushing: Sammy Morris, 132 for 523 yards, 4.0 avg, 35 long, 6 td; Travis Minor, 109 for 388 yds, 3.6 avg, 34 long, 3 td
Receiving: Chris Chambers, 69 for 898 yds, 13.0 avg, 76 long, 7 td; Randy McMichael, 73 for 791 yds, 10.8 avg, 42 long, 4 td

PACKERS-DOLPHINS SERIES

Packers won 2, Dolphins won 9, tied 0; Packers 175, Dolphins 262

No	Name	Pos
36	Akins, Chris	FS
50	Ayanbadejo, Brendon	OLB
37	Bell, Yeremiah	SS
15	Bellamy, Ronald	WR
86	Booker, Marty	WR
80	Boston, David	WR
96	Bowens, David	DE
51	Bua, Tony	OLB
72	Carey, Vernon	T
93	Carter, Kevin	DT
84	Chambers, Chris	WR
64	Chester, Larry	DT
71	Cook, Damion	G
27	Edwards, Mario	CB
45	Elland, Deandre	DB
44	Evans, Heath	FB
7	Feeley, A.J.	QB
79	Flemons, Ronald	DE
12	Frerotte, Gus	QB
82	Gilmore, Bryan	WR
30	Gordon, Lamar	RB
66	Hadnot, Rex	G
23	Haw, Brandon	DB
99	Holliday, Vonnie	DE
25	Howard, Reggie	CB
78	James, Jeno	G
57	Jenkins, Corey	OLB
34	Jones, Tebucky	FS
85	Lee, Donald	TE
29	Madison, Sam	CB
16	Mann, Maurice	WR
10	Mare, Olindo	K
32	Martin, Jamar	FB
73	McDougle, Stockar	T
77	McIntosh, Damion	T
68	McKinney, Seth	C
81	McMichael, Randy	TE
28	Minor, Travis	TB
58	Moore, Eddie	OLB
31	Morris, Sammy	RB
82	Newson, Kendall	WR
71	Pape, Tony	T
89	Perry, Ed	TE
27	Poole, Will	CB
56	Pope, Derrick	MLB
68	Reed, Rodney	T
94	Romero, Dario	DT
18	Rosenfels, Sage	QB
45	Roundtree, Alphonso	S
55	Seau, Junior	OLB
75	Shaw, Josh	DT
59	Spragan, Donnie	OLB
70	St. Clair, John	T
99	Taylor, Jason	DE
47	Taylor, Winston	LB
65	Thomas, Jason	G
54	Thomas, Zach	MLB
88	Thompson, Derrius	WR
42	Tillman, Travares	FS
98	Traylor, Keith	DT
1	Turk, Matt	P
95	Walters, Matt	DE
83	Welker, Wes	WR
69	Whitley, Taylor	G
38	Williams, Quintin	DB
62	Wilson, Eric	DT
90	Zgonina, Jeff	DT

2004 RESULTS

(4 - 12)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/11	7-17	L	TEN
09/19	13-16	L	at CIN
09/26	3-13	L	PIT
10/03	9-17	L	NYJ
10/10	10-24	L	at NE
10/17	13-20	L	at BUF
10/24	31-14	W	STL
11/01	14-41	L	at NYJ
11/07	23-24	L	ARI
11/21	17-24	L	at SEA
11/28	24-17	W	at SF
12/05	32-42	L	BUF
12/12	17-20	L	at DEN
12/20	29-28	W	NE
12/26	10-7	W	CLE
01/02	23-30	L	at BAL

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	Denver	1:00pm
Sep 18	@N.Y. Jets	4:15pm
Sep 25	Carolina	1:00pm
Week 4	BYE	
Oct 9	@Buffalo	1:00pm
Oct 16	@Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Oct 23	Kansas City	1:00pm
Oct 30	@New Orleans	1:00pm
Nov 6	Atlanta	1:00pm
Nov 13	New England	1:00pm
Nov 20	@Cleveland	1:00pm
Nov 27	@Oakland	4:05pm
Dec 4	Buffalo	1:00pm
Dec 11	@San Diego	4:15pm
Dec 18	N.Y. Jets	1:00pm
Dec 24	Tennessee	1:00pm
Jan 1	@New England	1:00pm

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Belichick, Assistants: Romeo Crennel, Brian Daboll, Jeff Davidson, Ivan Fears, Pepper Johnson, Eric Mangini, Josh McDaniels, Markus Paul, Dean Pees, Dante Scarnecchia, Brad Seely, Charlie Weis, Mike Woicik. Home Field: Gillette Stadium, Capacity: 68,436; Colors: Blue, Red, Silver, and White; Address: Gillette Stadium, One Patriot Place, Foxborough, Massachusetts 02035.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Tom Brady, 474 att, 288 comp, 3692 yds, 60.8% 28 td, 14 int
Rushing: Corey Dillon, 345 for 1635 yds, 4.7 avg, 44 long, 12 td; Kevin Faulk, 54 for 255 yds, 4.7 avg, 20 long, 12 td
Receiving: David Givens, 56 for 874 yds, 15.6 avg, 50 long, 3 td; David Patten, 44 for 800 yds, 18.2 avg, 48 long, 7 td

PACKERS-PATRIOTS SERIES

Packers won 4, Patriots won 3, tied 0; Packers 188, Patriots 113

No	Name	Pos
49	Alexander, Eric	LB
68	Ashworth, Tom	T
94	Bailey, Rodney	DE
48	Banta-Cain, Tully	OLB
56	Beisel, Monty	MLB
12	Brady, Tom	QB
83	Branch, Deion	WR
94	Brown, Chad	OLB
80	Brown, Troy	WR
54	Bruschi, Tedy	ILB
19	Bryant, Ricky	WR
30	Chapman, Kory	RB
58	Chatham, Matt	OLB
34	Cobbs, Cedric	RB
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	OLB
6	Davey, Rohan	QB
51	Davis, Don	ILB
28	Dillon, Corey	RB
87	Dwight, Tim	WR
42	Edwards, Antuan	FS
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB
88	Fauria, Christian	TE
7	Flutie, Doug	QB
21	Gay, Randall	CB
87	Givens, David	WR
76	Gorin, Brandon	T
82	Graham, Daniel	TE
97	Green, Jarvis	DE
37	Harrison, Rodney	SS
91	Hill, Marquise	DE
71	Hochstein, Russ	G
53	Izzo, Larry	ILB
41	Jacobs, Joel	TE
80	James, Cedric	WR
81	Johnson, Bethel	WR
52	Johnson, Ted	ILB
99	Kelley, Ethan	DT
90	Klecko, Dan	ILB
5	Kopp, Rhett	K
67	Koppen, Dan	C
77	Leyva, Victor	T
72	Light, Matt	T
53	Mallard, Wesly	OLB
55	McGinest, Willie	OLB
*	McNeil, Demarco	DT
8	Miller, Josh	P
64	Mruczkowski, Gene	C
61	Neal, Steve	G
35	Pass, Patrick	FB
66	Paxton, Lonie	C
38	Poole, Tyrone	CB
31	Poteat, Hank	CB
42	Reid, Dexter	SS
64	Roehl, Jeff	T
14	Sam, P.K.	WR
22	Samuel, Asante	CB
81	Schifino, Jake	WR
30	Scott, Chad	CB
39	Scott, Guss	DB
93	Seymour, Richard	DE
28	Starks, Duane	CB
42	Steen, Grant	LB
83	Terrell, David	WR
4	Vinatieri, Adam	K
50	Vrabel, Mike	OLB
94	Warren, Ty	DE
84	Watson, Ben	TE
85	Weaver, Jed	TE
75	Wilfork, Vince	DT
26	Wilson, Eugene	FS
74	Yates, Billy	G

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS

(14 - 2)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/09	27-24	W	IND
09/19	23-12	W	at ARI
10/03	31-17	W	at BUF
10/10	24-10	W	MIA
10/17	30-20	W	SEA
10/24	13-7	W	NYJ
10/31	20-34	L	at PIT
11/07	40-22	W	at STL
11/14	29-6	W	BUF
11/22	27-19	W	at KC
11/28	24-3	W	BAL
12/05	42-15	W	at CLE
12/12	35-28	W	CIN
12/20	28-29	L	at MIA
12/26	23-7	W	at NYJ
01/02	21-7	W	SF

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	Oakland	9:00pm
Sep 18	@Carolina	1:00pm
Sep 25	@Pittsburgh	4:15pm
Oct 2	San Diego	1:00pm
Oct 9	@Atlanta	1:00pm
Oct 16	@Denver	4:15pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct 30	Buffalo	8:30pm
Nov 7	Indianapolis	9:00pm
Nov 13	@Miami	1:00pm
Nov 20	New Orleans	1:00pm
Nov 27	@Kansas City	1:00pm
Dec 4	N.Y. Jets	4:15pm
Dec 11	@Buffalo	1:00pm
Dec 17	Tampa Bay	1:30pm
Dec 26	@N.Y. Jets	9:00pm
Jan 1	Miami	1:00pm

NEW YORK JETS

STAFF

Head Coach: Herman Edwards, Assistants: Sal Alosi, Tim Berbenich, Corwin Brown, Bob Casullo, Dick Curl, Doug Graber, Paul Hackett, Pep Hamilton, Bishop Harris, Donnie Henderson, Jim Hostler, John Lott, Denny Marcin, Doug Marrone, Bob Sutton, Nate Wainwright, Mike Westhoff. Home Field: Meadowlands, Capacity: 79,466; Colors: Green and White; Address: 1000 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, New York 11550.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Chad Pennington, 370 att, 242 comp, 2673 yds, 65.4% 16 td, 9 int
Rushing: Curtis Martin, 371 for 1697 yds, 4.6 avg, 25 long 12 td; LaMont Jordon, 93 for 479 yds, 5.2 avg, 33 long, 2 td
Receiving: Santana Moss, 45 for 838 yds, 18.6 avg, 69 long 5 td; Justin McCareins, 56 for 770 yds, 13.8 avg, 43 long, 4 td

PACKERS-JETS SERIES

Packers won 2, Jets won 7, tied 0; Packers 130, Jets 192

No	Name	Pos
29	Abraham, Donnie	CB
94	Abraham, John	DE
35	Askew, B.J.	FB
86	Baker, Chris	TE
36	Barrett, David	CB
50	Barton, Eric	OLB
23	Blaylock, Derrick	RB
5	Bollinger, Brooks	QB
77	Brooks, Ethan	T
55	Brown, Mark	OLB
84	Carter, Jonathan	WR
77	Cavka, Marko	T
45	Celestin, Oliver	DB
80	Chrebet, Wayne	WR
26	Coleman, Erik	SS
80	Coles, Laveranues	WR
89	Cotchery, Jerricho	WR
37	Davis, Josh	RB
85	Dearth, James	TE
92	Ellis, Shaun	DE
96	Evans, Joey	DE
69	Fabini, Jason	T
9	Fiedler, Jay	QB
44	Flowers, Little John	RB
55	Gardner, Barry	MLB
18	Gessner, Chas	WR
78	Goodwin, Jonathan	C
*	Graham, Ben	P
98	Harper, Alan	NT
54	Hobson, Victor	OLB
*	Johnson, D.J.	DB
97	Johnson, Trevor	DE
88	Jolley, Doug	TE
79	Jones, Adrian	T
33	Joyce, Delvin	RB
15	Kearney, Carl	WR
66	Kendall, Pete	G
33	King, Vick	RB
4	Knorr, Micah	P
70	Legree, Lance	DT
75	Lockhart, Radell	DE
28	Martin, Curtis	RB
68	Mawae, Kevin	C
81	McCareins, Justin	WR
57	McClover, Darrell	OLB
38	McGraw, Jon	FS
24	Mickens, Ray	CB
65	Moore, Brandon	G
43	Myers, Ryan	LB
61	Nerys, Jason	G
20	Pagel, Derek	FS
10	Pennington, Chad	QB
*	Ralph, Brock	WR
93	Reed, James	NT
63	Robertson, Dewayne	DT
33	Sowell, Jerald	FB
21	Strait, Derrick	CB
2	Stubbs, Terrence	WR
*	Taylor, James	DB
99	Thomas, Bryan	DE
51	Vilma, Jonathan	MLB
42	Washington, Rashad	FS
52	Wright, Kenyatta	MLB
64	Yovanovits, Dave	G

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS

(10 - 6)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	31-24	W	CIN
09/19	34-28	W	at SD
10/03	17-9	W	at MIA
10/10	16-14	W	BUF
10/17	22-14	W	SF
10/24	7-13	L	at NE
11/01	41-14	W	MIA
11/07	17-22	L	at BUF
11/14	17-20	L	BAL
11/21	10-7	W	at CLE
11/28	13-3	W	at ARI
12/05	29-7	W	HOU
12/12	6-17	L	at PIT
12/19	37-14	W	SEA
12/26	7-23	L	NE
01/02	29-32	L	at STL

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@Kansas City	1:00pm
Sep 18	Miami	4:15pm
Sep 25	Jacksonville	1:00pm
Oct 2	@Baltimore	4:05pm
Oct 9	Tampa Bay	1:00pm
Oct 16	@Buffalo	4:15pm
Oct 24	@Atlanta	9:00pm
Week 8	BYE	
Nov 6	San Diego	1:00pm
Nov 13	@Carolina	4:05pm
Nov 20	@Denver	4:15pm
Nov 27	New Orleans	8:30pm
Dec 4	@New England	4:15pm
Dec 11	Oakland	1:00pm
Dec 18	@Miami	1:00pm
Dec 26	New England	9:00pm
Jan 1	Buffalo	1:00pm

HOUSTON TEXANS

STAFF

Head Coach: Dom Capers, Assistants: Kippy Brown, Vic Fangio, Todd Grantham, Chick Harris, Jon Hoke, Joe Marciano, Tony Marciano, Steve Marshall, Tony Oden, Tom Olivadotti, Chris Palmer, Joe Pendry, Dan Riley, Greg Roman, Eric Sutulovich, Ray Wright. Home Field: Reliant Stadium, Capacity: 71,054; Colors: Deep Steel Blue, Battle Red, and Liberty White; Address: Two Reliant Park, Houston, Texas 77054.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: David Carr, 466 att, 285 comp, 3531 yds, 61.2%, 16 td, 14 int
Rushing: Domanick Davis, 302 for 1188 yds, 3.9 avg, 44 long, 13 td; Jonathan Wells, 82 for 299 yds, 3.6 avg, 14 long, 3 td
Receiving: Andre Johnson, 79 for 1142 yds, 14.5 avg, 54 long, 6 td; Jabar Gaffney, 41 for 632 yds, 15.4 avg, 69 long, 2 td

PACKERS-TEXANS

Packers won 0, Texans won 0, tied 0; Points: Packers 0, Texans 0

No	Name	Pos
59	Acholonu, D.D.	LB
50	Anderson, Charlie	OLB
27	Anderson, Jason	RB
88	Armstrong, Derick	WR
93	Babin, Jason	OLB
12	Banks, Tony	QB
47	Baxter, Jarrod	FB
68	Beasley, Chad	T
33	Bell, Jason	CB
85	Bradford, Corey	WR
3	Brown, Kris	K
67	Brown, Milford	G
87	Bruener, Mark	TE
31	Buchanon, Phillip	CB
8	Carr, David	QB
55	Chamberlin, Frank	MLB
*	Cheatwood, Tim	LB
42	Coleman, Marcus	FS
37	Davis, Domanick	RB
97	Davis, Jason	DE
95	DeLoach, Jerry	NT
1	Dunbar, LaTarence	WR
58	Dunn, Anthony	LB
26	Earl, Glenn	SS
65	Evans, Brandon	G
54	Evans, Troy	ILB
38	Faggins, Demarcus	CB
86	Gaffney, Jabar	WR
52	Greenwood, Morlon	*
25	Hollings, Tony	RB
94	Ioane, Junior	DE
80	Johnson, Andre	WR
73	Jones, Garrick	T
83	Joppru, Bennie	TE
10	Kasper, Kevin	WR
20	Lord, Jammal	DB
28	Matthews, Adam	RB
76	McKinney, Steve	C
82	Miller, Billy	TE
57	Monk, Quincy	OLB
57	Moreno, Zeke	ILB
81	Murphy, Matt	TE
44	Norris, Moran	FB
53	Orr, Shantee	LB
15	Parsons, Preston	QB
91	Payne, Seth	NT
98	Peek, Antwan	*
48	Pittman, Bryan	C
69	Pitts, Chester	G
51	Polk, Dashon	MLB
4	Ragone, Dave	QB
68	Riley, Victor	T
23	Robinson, Dunta	CB
21	Sanders, Lewis	CB
5	Scates, Cody	P
92	Sears, Corey	DE
30	Simmons, Jason	SS
99	Smith, Robaire	DE
9	Snyder, Chris	K
7	Stanley, Chad	P
17	Starling, Kendrick	WR
64	Stewart, Daleroy	DT
88	Swinton, Reginald	WR
2	Symons, B.J.	QB
19	Thomas, Sloan	WR
71	Wade, Todd	T
96	Walker, Gary	DE
41	Walker, Ramon	SS
78	Wand, Seth	T
77	Washington, Todd	C
70	Weary, Fred	G
32	Wells, Jonathan	RB
72	Wiegert, Zach	G
52	Wong, Kailee	OLB

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS (7 - 9)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	20-27	L	SD
09/19	16-28	L	at DET
09/26	24-21	W	at KC
10/03	30-17	W	OAK
10/10	28-34	L	MIN
10/17	20-10	W	at TEN
10/31	20-6	W	JAC
11/07	13-31	L	at DEN
11/14	14-49	L	at IND
11/21	13-16	L	GB
11/28	31-21	W	TEN
12/05	7-29	L	at NYJ
12/12	14-23	L	IND
12/19	24-5	W	at CHI
12/26	21-0	W	at JAC
01/02	14-22	L	CLE

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@Buffalo	1:00pm
Sep 18	Pittsburgh	1:00pm
Week 3	BYE	
Oct 2	@Cincinnati	1:00pm
Oct 9	Tennessee	1:00pm
Oct 16	@Seattle	8:30pm
Oct 23	Indianapolis	1:00pm
Oct 30	Cleveland	1:00pm
Nov 6	@Jacksonville	1:00pm
Nov 13	@Indianapolis	1:00pm
Nov 20	Kansas City	8:30pm
Nov 27	St. Louis	1:00pm
Dec 4	@Baltimore	1:00pm
Dec 11	@Tennessee	1:00pm
Dec 18	Arizona	1:00pm
Dec 24	Jacksonville	1:00pm
Jan 1	@San Francisco	4:05pm

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

STAFF

Head Coach: Tony Dungy, Assistants: Jim Caldwell, Clyde Christensen, Richard Howell, Gene Huey, Ron Meeks, Pete Metzelaars, Tom Moore, Howard Mudd, Mike Murphy, Russ Purnell, Diron Reynolds, John Teerlinck, Ricky Thomas, Jon Torine, Alan Williams. Home Field: RCA Dome, Capacity: 55,506; Colors: Royal Blue and White; Address: P.O. Box 535000, Indianapolis, Indiana 46253.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Peyton Manning, 497 att, 336 comp, 4557 yds, 67.6%, 49 td, 10 int
Rushing: Edgerrin James, 334 for 1548 yds, 4.6 avg, 40 long, 9 td; Dominic Rhodes, 53 for 254 yds, 4.8 avg, 55 long, 1 td
Receiving: Reggie Wayne, 77 for 1210 yds, 15.7 avg, 71 long, 12 td; Marvin Harrison, 86 for 1113 yds, 12.9 avg, 59 long, 15 td

PACKERS-COLTS SERIES

Packers won 19, Colts won 19, tied 1; Packers 830, Colts 861

No	Name	Pos
67	Adibi, Nathaniel	LB
6	Arth, Tom	QB
26	Bacon, Waine	DB
58	Brackett, Gary	MLB
79	Brock, Raheem	DE
5	Brown, Travis	QB
35	Carthon, Ran	RB
44	Clark, Dallas	TE
42	David, Jason	CB
71	Diem, Ryan	T
20	Doss, Mike	SS
49	Fletcher, Bryan	TE
48	Ford, Willie	DB
93	Freeney, Dwight	DE
76	Freitas, Makoa	T
51	Gardner, Gilbert	OLB
78	Glenn, Tarik	T
73	Gonzalez, Joaquin	T
25	Harper, Nicholas	CB
88	Harrison, Marvin	WR
80	Hartsock, Ben	TE
14	Hill, Eric	WR
*	Houchin, Thomas	DE
27	Hutchins, Von	CB
61	Hutton, Trevor	G
32	James, Edgerrin	RB
29	Jefferson, Joseph	CB
59	June, Cato	OLB
65	Lilja, Ryan	G
38	Lynch, Brandon	DB
46	Mallard, Josh	DE
18	Manning, Peyton	QB
98	Mathis, Robert	DE
37	Mays, Jermaine	DB
85	Moorehead, Aaron	WR
94	Morris, Rob	MLB
23	Mungro, James	RB
55	Pope, Kendyll	LB
61	Portis, Marico	G
84	Pyatt, Brad	WR
90	Reagor, Montae	DT
33	Rhodes, Dominic	RB
97	Rogers, Nick	OLB
21	Sanders, Bob	FS
38	Sapp, Gerome	FS
63	Saturday, Jeff	C
73	Scott, Jake	T
17	Smith, Hunter	P
48	Snow, Justin	C
48	Sommersell, Andre'	LB
12	Sorgi, Jim	QB
13	Standeford, John	WR
68	Stewart, Jason	DT
83	Stokley, Brandon	WR
30	Strickland, Donald	CB
91	Thomas, Josh	DE
50	Thornton, David	OLB
75	Tripplett, Larry	DT
47	Utecht, Ben	TE
13	Vanderjagt, Mike	K
49	Wall, J.T.	RB
86	Walters, Troy	WR
87	Wayne, Reggie	WR
32	Weaver, Jarrell	DB
96	Williams, Josh	DT

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS (12 - 4)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/09	24-27	L	at NE
09/19	31-17	W	at TEN
09/26	45-31	W	GB
10/03	24-17	W	at JAC
10/10	35-14	W	OAK
10/24	24-27	L	JAC
10/31	35-45	L	at KC
11/08	31-28	W	MIN
11/14	49-14	W	HOU
11/21	41-10	W	at CHI
11/25	41-9	W	at DET
12/05	51-24	W	TEN
12/12	23-14	W	at HOU
12/19	20-10	W	BAL
12/26	34-31	W	SD
01/02	14-33	L	at DEN

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@Baltimore	8:30pm
Sep 18	Jacksonville	1:00pm
Sep 25	Cleveland	1:00pm
Oct 2	@Tennessee	1:00pm
Oct 9	@San Francisco	4:05pm
Oct 17	St. Louis	9:00pm
Oct 23	@Houston	1:00pm
Week 8	BYE	
Nov 7	@New England	9:00pm
Nov 13	Houston	1:00pm
Nov 20	@Cincinnati	1:00pm
Nov 28	Pittsburgh	9:00pm
Dec 4	Tennessee	1:00pm
Dec 11	@Jacksonville	1:00pm
Dec 18	San Diego	1:00pm
Dec 24	@Seattle	4:15pm
Jan 1	Arizona	1:00pm

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

STAFF

Head Coach: Jack Del Rio, Assistants: Ken Anderson, Mark Asanovich, Paul Boudreau, Les Ebert, Mike Haluchak, Ray Hamilton, Andy Heck, Todd Howard, Bob Ligashesky, Anthony Lynn, Bill Musgrave, Alvin Reynolds, Alfredo Roberts, Pete Rodriguez, Steve Shafer, Mike Smith. Home Field: ALLTEL Stadium, Capacity: 76,877; Colors: Teal, Black, and Gold; Address: One ALLTEL Stadium Place, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Byron Leftwich, 441 att, 267 comp, 2941 yds, 60.5% 15 td, 10 int
Rushing: Fred Taylor, 260 for 1224 yds, 4.7 avg, 46 long, 2 td; LaBrandon Toefield, 51 for 169 yds, 3.3 avg, 16 long, 0 td
Receiving: Jimmy Smith, 74 for 1172 yds, 15.8 avg, 65 long, 6 td; Troy Edwards, 50 for 533 yds, 10.7 avg, 36 long, 1 td

PACKERS-JAGUARS SERIES

Packers won 2, Jaguars won 0, tied 0; Packers 52, Jaguars 35

No	Name	Pos
40	Alexis, Rich	RB
32	Allen, David	RB
42	Allmond, Marcell	DB
51	Ayodele, Akin	OLB
80	Brady, Kyle	TE
97	Chase, Martin	DT
16	Cole, Chris	WR
77	Compton, Mike	G
35	Cooper, Deke	FS
58	Cordova, Jorge	LB
22	Cousin, Terry	CB
20	Darius, Donovin	SS
16	Edwards, Troy	WR
55	Favors, Greg	OLB
68	Fletcher, Derrick	G
45	Fuamatu-Ma'afala, Chris	FB
9	Garrard, David	QB
50	Gilbert, Tony	MLB
37	Grant, Deon	FS
5	Gray, Quinn	QB
91	Hand, Omari	DE
85	Hankton, Cortez	WR
2	Hanson, Chris	P
98	Hayward, Reggie	DE
98	Henderson, John	DT
8	Hybl, Nate	QB
86	Jones, Brian	TE
33	Jones, Greg	RB
13	Kight, Kelvin	WR
7	Leftwich, Byron	QB
91	Maddox, Anthony	DT
67	Manuwai, Vincent	G
6	Marler, Seth	K
27	Mathis, Rashean	CB
93	McCray, Bobby	DE
63	Meester, Brad	C
92	Meier, Rob	DE
65	Naeole, Chris	G
62	Norman, Dennis	C
72	Pearson, Mike	T
23	Perryman, Raymond	SS
54	Peterson, Mike	MLB
90	Ransom, Derrick	NT
26	Richardson, David	CB
66	Romberg, Brett	G
76	Salaam, Ephraim	T
10	Scobee, Josh	K
74	Smith, Brent	G
52	Smith, Daryl	OLB
82	Smith, Jimmy	WR
41	Sorensen, Nick	SS
95	Spicer, Paul	DE
99	Stroud, Marcus	DT
64	Tate, Joe	G
28	Taylor, Fred	RB
24	Thomas, Kiwaukee	CB
29	Thompson, Chris	CB
22	Toefield, LaBrandon	RB
51	Wayne, Nate	OLB
75	Wiley, Marcellus	DE
19	Wilford, Ernest	WR
74	Williams, Maurice	T
11	Williams, Reggie	WR
94	Williams, Tony	DT
87	Wrighster, George	TE
43	Wright, Kenny	CB
83	Yoder, Todd	TE
88	Zelenka, Joe	TE

2004 RESULTS (9 - 7)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	13-10	W	at BUF
09/19	7-6	W	DEN
09/26	15-12	W	at TEN
10/03	17-24	L	IND
10/10	21-34	L	at SD
10/17	22-16	W	KC
10/24	27-24	W	at IND
10/31	6-20	L	at HOU
11/14	23-17	W	DET
11/21	15-18	L	TEN
11/28	16-27	L	at MIN
12/05	16-17	L	PIT
12/12	22-3	W	CHI
12/19	28-25	W	at GB
12/26	0-21	L	HOU
01/02	13-6	W	at OAK

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	Seattle	1:00pm
Sep 18	@Indianapolis	1:00pm
Sep 25	@N.Y. Jets	1:00pm
Oct 2	Denver	1:00pm
Oct 9	Cincinnati	8:30pm
Oct 16	@Pittsburgh	1:00pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct 30	@St. Louis	1:00pm
Nov 6	Houston	1:00pm
Nov 13	Baltimore	1:00pm
Nov 20	@Tennessee	1:00pm
Nov 27	@Arizona	4:05pm
Dec 4	@Cleveland	1:00pm
Dec 11	Indianapolis	1:00pm
Dec 18	San Francisco	1:00pm
Dec 24	@Houston	1:00pm
Jan 1	Tennessee	4:05pm

TENNESSEE TITANS

STAFF

Head Coach/Executive Vice President: Jeff Fisher, Assistants: Mike Heimerdinger, Jim Schwartz, George Henshaw, Chuck Cecil, Ned James, Craig Johnson, Alan Lowry, Dave McGinnis, Mike Munchak, Sherman Smith, Steve Walters, Jim Washburn, Steve Watterson, Everett Withers. Home Field: The Coliseum, Capacity: 68,798; Colors Light Blue and Navy Blue. Address: One Titans Way, Nashville, TN 3721

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Billy Volek, 357 att, 218 comp, 2486 yds, 61.1%, 18 td, 10 int
Rushing: Chris Brown, 220 for 1067 yds, 4.9 avg, 52 long, 6 td; Antowain Smith, 137 for 509 yds, 3.7 avg, 43 long, 4 td
Receiving: Drew Bennett, 80 for 1247 yds, 15.6 avg, 48 long, 11 td; Derrick Mason, 96 for 1168 yds, 12.2 avg, 37 long, 7 td

PACKERS-TITANS SERIES

Packers won 4, Titans won 4, tied 0; Packers 146, Titans 179

No	Name	Pos
64	Amano, Eugene	C
58	Amato, Ken	C
24	Beckham, Tony	CB
60	Bell, Jacob	G
83	Bennett, Drew	WR
50	Boiman, Rocky	OLB
29	Brown, Chris	RB
53	Bulluck, Keith	OLB
87	Calico, Tyrone	WR
54	Calmus, Rocky	MLB
96	Clauss, Jared	DT
44	Fleming, Troy	FB
30	Gardner, Rich	CB
77	Hartwig, Justin	C
92	Haynesworth, Albert	DT
15	Hentrich, Craig	P
74	Herrell, Ben	T
72	Hopkins, Brad	T
33	Jackson, Ray	RB
93	Johnson, Shawn	DE
55	Kassell, Brad	MLB
6	Kimrin, Ola	K
88	Kinney, Erron	TE
91	LaBoy, Travis	DE
27	LeJeune, Norman	DB
99	Long, Rien	DT
24	Massey, Sam	CB
9	McNair, Steve	QB
23	Nickey, Donnie	FS
98	Odom, Antwan	DE
75	Olson, Benji	G
4	Payton, Jarrett	RB
69	Piller, Zach	G
51	Reynolds, Robert	MLB
40	Sandy, Justin	DB
95	Schobel, Bo	DE
59	Simon, Peter	OLB
34	Smith, Joe	RB
56	Spencer, Cody	LB
90	Starks, Randy	DT
64	Strong, Derrick	DE
61	Swaggert, Brent	T
28	Thompson, Lamont	FS
86	Troupe, Ben	TE
93	Vanden Bosch, Kyle	DE
7	Volek, Billy	QB
36	Waddell, Michael	CB
25	Williams, Tank	SS
78	Williams, Todd	T
26	Woolfolk, Andre	CB

2004 RESULTS (5 - 11)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/11	17-7	W	at MIA
09/19	17-31	L	IND
09/26	12-15	L	JAC
10/03	17-38	L	at SD
10/11	48-27	W	at GB
10/17	10-20	L	HOU
10/24	3-20	L	at MIN
10/31	27-20	W	CIN
11/14	17-19	L	CHI
11/21	16-15	W	at JAC
11/28	21-31	L	at HOU
12/05	24-51	L	at IND
12/13	38-49	L	KC
12/19	35-40	L	at OAK
12/25	16-37	L	DEN
01/02	24-19	W	DET

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@Pittsburgh	1:00pm
Sep 18	Baltimore	1:00pm
Sep 25	@St. Louis	1:00pm
Oct 2	Indianapolis	1:00pm
Oct 9	@Houston	1:00pm
Oct 16	Cincinnati	1:00pm
Oct 23	@Arizona	4:15pm
Oct 30	Oakland	1:00pm
Nov 6	@Cleveland	1:00pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov 20	Jacksonville	1:00pm
Nov 27	San Francisco	1:00pm
Dec 4	@Indianapolis	1:00pm
Dec 11	Houston	1:00pm
Dec 18	Seattle	1:00pm
Dec 24	@Miami	1:00pm
Jan 1	@Jacksonville	4:05pm

DENVER BRONCOS

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Shanahan, Assistants: Ronnie Bradford, Jacob Burney, Troy Calhoun, Larry Coyer, Rick Dennison, Kirk Doll, David Gibbs, Gary Kubiak, Pat McPherson, Keith Millard, Brian Pariani, Greg Saporta, Cedric Smith, Jimmy Spencer, Bobby Turner, Rich Tuten, Steve Watson. Home Field: INVESCO Field at Mile High, Capacity: 76,125; Colors: Orange, Broncos Navy Blue, and White; Address: 13655 Broncos Parkway, Englewood, Colorado 80112.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Jake Plummer, 521 att, 303 comp, 4089 yds, 58.2% 27 td, 20 int
Rushing: Reuben Droughns, 275 for 1240 yds, 4.5 avg, 51 long, 6 td; Tatum Bell, 75 for 396 yds, 5.3 avg, 29 long, 3 td
Receiving: Rod Smith, 79 for 1144 yds, 14.5 avg, 85 long, 7 td; Ahsley Lelie, 54 for 1084 yds, 20.1 avg, 58 long, 7 td

PACKERS-BRONCOS SERIES

Packers won 4, Broncos won 5, tied 1; Packers 206, Broncos 175

No	Name	Pos
81	Adams, Charlie	WR
45	Alexander, Roc	CB
86	Alexander, Stephen	TE
38	Anderson, Mike	FB
24	Bailey, Champ	CB
26	Bell, Tatum	RB
42	Brandon, Sam	FS
35	Briggs, Kris	RB
92	Brown, Courtney	DE
51	Burns, Keith	MLB
65	Carlisle, Cooper	G
89	Carswell, Dwayne	TE
55	Chukwurah, Patrick	MLB
70	Clabo, Tyson	G
65	Clement, Anthony	T
92	Coleman, Marco	DE
40	Cox, Curome	DB
3	Crenshaw, Romar	WR
6	Crowell, Jeff	P
96	Davis, Dorsett	DT
27	Dayne, Ron	RB
17	Devoe, Todd	WR
98	Ekuban, Ebenezer	DE
1	Elam, Jason	K
94	Elliss, Luther	DT
68	Fatafehi, Mario	DT
25	Ferguson, Nick	FS
72	Foster, George	T
2	Fredrickson, Tyler	K
52	Gold, Ian	OLB
74	Green, Cornell	T
53	Green, Louis	OLB
22	Griffin, Quentin	RB
50	Hamilton, Ben	G
86	Hape, Patrick	TE
69	Hicks, Reese	G
59	Hunt, Aaron	DE
14	Jackson, Nate	WR
2	Johnson, B.J.	WR
39	Johnson, Kyle	FB
99	Johnson, Raylee	DE
13	Kanell, Danny	QB
43	LeSueur, Jeremy	DB
83	Leach, Mike	TE
85	Lelie, Ashley	WR
78	Lepsis, Matt	T
10	Luke, Triandos	WR
47	Lynch, John	FS
86	Mattos, Grant	WR
8	Mauck, Matt	QB
23	Middlebrooks, Willie	CB
48	Miree, Brandon	RB
93	Myers, Michael	DT
66	Nalen, Tom	C
90	Nwokorie, Chukie	DE
95	Palepoi, Anton	DE
58	Pierce, Terry	OLB
16	Plummer, Jake	QB
75	Pope, Monsanto	DT
93	Pryce, Trevor	DE
88	Putzier, Jeb	TE
80	Rice, Jerry	WR
37	Sapp, Cecil	RB
10	Sauerbrun, Todd	P
79	Sewell, Josh	C
40	Shoate, Jeff	CB
80	Smith, Rod	WR
76	Spikes, Cameron	G
55	Steele, Markus	OLB
63	Stuber, Tim	G
57	Sykes, Jashon	OLB
9	Van Pelt, Bradlee	QB
97	Veal, Demetrin	NT
35	Walls, Lenny	CB
61	Warren, Gerard	DT
17	Watts, Darius	WR
52	Williams, D.J.	OLB
56	Wilson, Al	MLB
32	Young, Chris	SS

2004 RESULTS

(10 - 6)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	34-24	W	KC
09/19	6-7	L	at JAC
09/26	23-13	W	SD
10/03	16-13	W	at TB
10/10	20-17	W	CAR
10/17	31-3	W	at OAK
10/25	10-23	L	at CIN
10/31	28-41	L	ATL
11/07	31-13	W	HOU
11/21	34-13	W	at NO
11/28	24-25	L	OAK
12/05	17-20	L	at SD
12/12	20-17	W	MIA
12/19	17-45	L	at KC
12/25	37-16	W	at TEN
01/02	33-14	W	IND

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	@Miami	1:00pm
Sep 18	San Diego	4:15pm
Sep 26	Kansas City	9:00pm
Oct 2	@Jacksonville	1:00pm
Oct 9	Washington	4:15pm
Oct 16	New England	4:15pm
Oct 23	@N.Y. Giants	4:15pm
Oct 30	Philadelphia	4:15pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 13	@Oakland	4:05pm
Nov 20	N.Y. Jets	4:15pm
Nov 24	@Dallas	4:15pm
Dec 4	@Kansas City	4:15pm
Dec 11	Baltimore	4:15pm
Dec 17	@Buffalo	8:30pm
Dec 24	Oakland	4:15pm
Dec 31	@San Diego	4:30pm

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

STAFF

Head Coach: Dick Vermeil, Assistants: Gunther Cunningham, Vernon Dean, Irv Eatman, Frank Gansz, Jr., Peter Giunta, Carl Hairston, Jeff Hurd, Charlie Joiner, Bob Karmelowicz, Billy Long, Chad O'Shea, Fred Pagac, Keith Rowen, Al Saunders, Bob Saunders, James Saxon, Mike Solari, Jason Verduzco, Darvin Wallis, Mike White. Home Field: Arrowhead Stadium, Capacity: 79,451; Colors: Red, Gold, and White; Address: One Arrowhead Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64129.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Trent Green, 556 att, 369 comp, 4591 yds, 66.4%, 27 td, 17 int
Rushing: Priest Holms, 196 for 892 yds, 4.6 avg, 33 long, 14 td; Larry Johnson, 120 for 581 yds, 4.8 avg, 46 long, 9 td
Receiving: Tony Gonzales, 102 for 1258 yds, 12.3 avg, 32 long, 7 td; Eddie Kennison, 62 for 1086 yds, 17.5 avg, 52 long, 3 td

PACKERS-CHIEFS SERIES

Packers won 1, Chiefs won 6, tied 1; Packers 119, Chiefs 161

No	Name	Pos
69	Allen, Jared	DE
59	Barber, Shawn	OLB
73	Barnett, Thomas	T
24	Bartee, William	CB
26	Battle, Julian	CB
97	Bell, Kendrell	ILB
65	Black, Jordan	T
67	Bober, Chris	C
85	Boerigter, Marc	WR
13	Booth, John	WR
27	Brown, Dee	RB
93	Browning, John	NT
*	Canonico, Ed	DB
52	Caver, Quinton	OLB
15	Collins, Todd	QB
41	Connot, Scott	DB
34	Cruz, Ronnie	RB
75	Dalton, Lional	DT
89	Dunn, Jason	TE
97	Fox, Keyaron	OLB
51	Fujita, Scott	OLB
83	Gammon, Kendall	TE
88	Gonzalez, Tony	TE
10	Green, Trent	QB
97	Hall, Carlos	DE
82	Hall, Dante'	WR
42	Harts, Shaunard	FS
98	Hicks, Eric	DE
80	Hill, Darrell	WR
35	Holcombe, Robert	FB
31	Holmes, Priest	RB
81	Horn, Chris	WR
11	Huard, Damon	QB
66	Ingram, Johnathan	C
95	Issa, Jabari	DE
27	Johnson, Larry	RB
87	Kennison, Eddie	WR
24	Knight, Sammy	SS
57	Maslowski, Mike	MLB
22	McCleon, Dexter	CB
14	McIntyre, Jeris	WR
69	Miller, Matt	T
50	Mitchell, Kawika	MLB
4	Murphy, Nick	P
18	Parker, Samie	WR
35	Pile, Willie	FS
49	Richardson, Tony	FB
77	Roaf, Willie	T
79	Sampson, Kevin	T
20	Sapp, Benny	CB
91	Scanlon, Rich	LB
61	Sharpe, Montique	DT
68	Shields, Will	G
94	Siavii, Junior	NT
90	Sims, Ryan	DT
17	Smith, Richard	WR
55	Stills, Gary	DE
23	Surtain, Patrick	CB
1	Tynes, Lawrence	K
72	Vance, Forest	G
44	Warfield, Eric	CB
54	Waters, Brian	G
76	Welbourn, John	T
25	Wesley, Greg	SS
62	Wiegmann, Casey	C
96	Wilkerson, Jimmy	DE
74	Williams, Brett	T
84	Wilson, Kris	TE
21	Woods, Jerome	FS

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS

(7 - 9)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	24-34	L	at DEN
09/19	17-28	L	CAR
09/26	21-24	L	HOU
10/04	27-24	W	at BAL
10/17	16-22	L	at JAC
10/24	56-10	W	ATL
10/31	45-35	W	IND
11/07	31-34	L	at TB
11/14	20-27	L	at NO
11/22	19-27	L	NE
11/28	31-34	L	SD
12/05	34-27	W	at OAK
12/13	49-38	W	at TEN
12/19	45-17	W	DEN
12/25	31-30	W	OAK
01/02	17-24	L	at SD

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	N.Y. Jets	1:00pm
Sep 18	@Oakland	8:30pm
Sep 26	@Denver	9:00pm
Oct 2	Philadelphia	1:00pm
Week 5	BYE	
Oct 16	Washington	1:00pm
Oct 23	@Miami	1:00pm
Oct 30	@San Diego	4:05pm
Nov 6	Oakland	1:00pm
Nov 13	@Buffalo	1:00pm
Nov 20	@Houston	8:30pm
Nov 27	New England	1:00pm
Dec 4	Denver	4:15pm
Dec 11	@Dallas	4:15pm
Dec 17	@N.Y. Giants	5:00pm
Dec 24	San Diego	1:00pm
Jan 1	Cincinnati	1:00pm

OAKLAND RAIDERS

STAFF

Head Coach: Norv Turner, Assistants: Joe Avezzano, Martin Bayless, Fred Biletnikoff, Willie Brown, Sam Clancy, Jeff Fish, Chris Griswold, Pat Jones, Aaron Kromer, Clayton Lopez, Don Martindale, John Morton, Skip Peete, Jimmy Raye, Rob Ryan, Steve Sarkisian, Chris Turner. Home Field: Network Associates Coliseum, Capacity: 63,132; Colors: Silver and Black; Address: 1220 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, California 94502.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Kerry Collins, 513 att, 289 comp, 3495 yds, 56.3%, 21 td, 20 int
Rushing: Amos Zereoue, 112 for 425 yds, 3.8 avg, 55 long, 3 td; Tyrone Wheatley, 85 for 327 yds, 3.8 avg, 60 long, 4 td
Receiving: Jerry Porter, 64 for 998 yds, 15.6 avg, 52 long, 9 td; Ronald Curry, 50 for 679 yds, 13.6 avg, 63 long 6 td

PACKERS-RAIDERS SERIES

Packers won 4, Raiders won 5, tied 0; Packers 164, Raiders 161

No	Name	Pos
15	Adkisson, James	WR
83	Anderson, Courtney	TE
23	Anderson, Marques	SS
21	Asomugha, Nnamdi	CB
70	Badger, Brad	G
16	Bonner, Cedric	WR
91	Brayton, Tyler	DE
56	Burgess, Derrick	DE
55	Clark, Danny	ILB
5	Collins, Kerry	QB
40	Cooper, Jarrod	SS
32	Crockett, Zack	FB
89	Curry, Ronald	WR
46	Curtis, Kevin	DB
*	Douglas, Ivan	T
13	Engemann, Bret	QB
20	Fargas, Justin	RB
89	Flemister, Zeron	TE
56	Foreman, Jay	ILB
49	Foschi, John Paul	TE
10	Francis, Carlos	WR
85	Gabriel, Doug	WR
76	Gallery, Robert	T
12	Gannon, Rich	QB
94	Gbaja-Biamila, Akbar	OLB
36	Gibson, Derrick	SS
59	Grant, DeLawrence	OLB
4	Green, DeJuan	RB
64	Grove, Jake	C
98	Hamilton, Bobby	DE
44	Hetherington, Chris	FB
68	Hicks, Robert	T
21	Hill, Renaldo	CB
71	Hulsey, Corey	G
96	Irons, Grant	DE
11	Janikowski, Sebastian	K
82	Johnson, Teyo	TE
51	Johnson, Tim	ILB
34	Jordan, LaMont	RB
93	Kelly, Tommy	DT
9	Lechler, Shane	P
62	Lekkerkerker, Brad	T
19	Morant, Johnnie	WR
84	Moss, Randy	WR
42	Nash, Keyon	DB
40	Niklos, J.R.	RB
83	Norman, Josh	TE
84	Porter, Jerry	WR
14	Rivers, David	QB
*	Rose, Shaun	T
90	Sands, Terdell	DT
99	Sapp, Warren	DE
30	Schweigert, Stuart	FS
65	Sims, Barry	T
78	Slaughter, Chad	T
90	Smith, Kenny	DT
47	Smith, Marquis	SS
56	Smith, Travian	OLB
15	Stone, John	WR
67	Stone, Ron	G
59	Thomas, Edward	OLB
62	Treu, Adam	C
8	Tuiasosopo, Marques	QB
50	Tuitele, Maugaula	MLB
25	Walker, Denard	CB
66	Walker, Langston	T
84	Ward, LaShaun	WR
92	Washington, Ted	NT
87	Whitted, Alvis	WR
29	Williams, Brock	CB
54	Williams, Sam	DE
24	Woodson, Charles	CB
90	Word, Mark	DE

*Information not available

2004 RESULTS

(5 - 11)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	21-24	L	at PIT
09/19	13-10	W	BUF
09/26	30-20	W	TB
10/03	17-30	L	at HOU
10/10	14-35	L	at IND
10/17	3-31	L	DEN
10/24	26-31	L	NO
10/31	14-42	L	at SD
11/07	27-24	W	at CAR
11/21	17-23	L	SD
11/28	25-24	W	at DEN
12/05	27-34	L	KC
12/12	10-35	L	at ATL
12/19	40-35	W	TEN
12/25	30-31	L	at KC
01/02	6-13	L	JAC

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	@New England	9:00pm
Sep 18	Kansas City	8:30pm
Sep 25	@Philadelphia	1:00pm
Oct 2	Dallas	4:15pm
Week 5	BYE	
Oct 16	San Diego	4:15pm
Oct 23	Buffalo	4:15pm
Oct 30	@Tennessee	1:00pm
Nov 6	@Kansas City	1:00pm
Nov 13	Denver	4:05pm
Nov 20	@Washington	1:00pm
Nov 27	Miami	4:05pm
Dec 4	@San Diego	8:30pm
Dec 11	@N.Y. Jets	1:00pm
Dec 18	Cleveland	4:05pm
Dec 24	@Denver	4:15pm
Dec 31	N.Y. Giants	8:00pm

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

STAFF

Head Coach: Marty Schottenheimer, Assistants: Tim Brewster, Cam Cameron, Pete Carmichael Jr., Steve Crosby, Hudson Houck, James Lofton, Greg Manusky, Wayne Nunnely, John Pagano, Wade Phillips, Dave Redding, Matt Schiotz, Brian Schottenheimer, Clarence Shelmon, Brian Stewart, John Wuehrmann. Home Field: Qualcomm Stadium, Capacity: 70,000; Colors: Navy Blue, White, and Gold; Address: P.O. Box 609609, San Diego, California 92160-9609.

2004 LEADERS

Passing: Drew Brees, 400 att, 262 comp, 3159 yds, 65.5%, 27 td, 7 int
Rushing: LaDainian Tomlinson, 339 for 1335 yds, 3.9 avg, 42 long, 17 td; Jesse Chatman, 65 for 392 yds, 6.0 avg, 52 long, 3 td
Receiving: Antonio Gates, 81 for 964 yards, 11.9 avg, 72 long 13 td; Eric Parker, 47 for 690 yds, 14.7 avg, 79 long, 4 td

PACKERS-CHARGERS SERIES

Packers won 7, Chargers won 1, tied 0; Packers 239, Chargers 204

No	Name	Pos
96	Ball, Dave	DE
97	Bingham, Ryon	DT
50	Binn, David	C
65	Brandt, David	C
9	Brees, Drew	QB
89	Brewer, Sean	TE
45	Butler, Robb	DB
82	Caldwell, Reche	WR
74	Cesaire, Jacques	DE
24	Chatman, Jesse	RB
54	Cooper, Stephen	ILB
26	Cox, Jonathan	DB
22	Davis, Sammy	CB
68	Dielman, Kris	G
90	Dingle, Adrian	DE
59	Edwards, Donnie	ILB
25	Fletcher, Jamar	CB
29	Florence, Drayton	CB
13	Floyd, Malcom	WR
53	Foley, Steve	OLB
77	Fonoti, Toniu	G
27	Galloway, Ahmaad	RB
85	Gates, Antonio	TE
58	Godfrey, Randall	ILB
79	Goff, Mike	G
62	Hallen, Bob	G
61	Hardwick, Nick	C
42	Hart, Clinton	FS
23	Jammer, Quentin	CB
75	Jordan, Leander	T
66	Joseph, Carlos	T
21	Jue, Bhawoh	FS
10	Kaeding, Nate	K
48	Kiel, Terrence	SS
89	Krause, Ryan	TE
51	Leber, Ben	OLB
12	Lemon, Cleo	QB
3	Martin, Ruvell	WR
86	McCardell, Keenan	WR
5	Milanese, Rob	WR
31	Milligan, Hanik	FS
17	Morris, Carl	WR
30	Murray, Cal	RB
41	Neal, Lorenzo	FB
72	Oben, Roman	T
70	Olivea, Shane	T
99	Olshansky, Igor	DE
81	Osgood, Kassim	WR
88	Parker, Eric	WR
84	Peelle, Justin	TE
95	Phillips, Shaun	OLB
34	Pinnock, Andrew	FB
52	Polk, Carlos	OLB
94	Pollard, Robert	DE
16	Quinnie, Willie	WR
17	Rivers, Philip	QB
69	Ross, Isaiah	G
5	Scifres, Mike	P
78	Scott, DeQuincy	DE
21	Tomlinson, LaDainian	RB
48	Trusty, Landon	TE
33	Turner, Michael	RB
71	VanBuren, Courtney	T
56	Wilhelm, Matt	ILB
76	Williams, Jamal	DT
20	Wilson, Jerry	FS

2004 RESULTS

(12 - 4)

Date	Result		Opponent
09/12	27-20	W	at HOU
09/19	28-34	L	NYJ
09/26	13-23	L	at DEN
10/03	38-17	W	TEN
10/10	34-21	W	JAC
10/17	20-21	L	at ATL
10/24	17-6	W	at CAR
10/31	42-14	W	OAK
11/07	43-17	W	NO
11/21	23-17	W	at OAK
11/28	34-31	W	at KC
12/05	20-17	W	DEN
12/12	31-24	W	TB
12/19	21-0	W	at CLE
12/26	31-34	L	at IND
01/02	24-17	W	KC

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep 11	Dallas	4:15pm
Sep 18	@Denver	4:15pm
Sep 25	N.Y. Giants	8:30pm
Oct 2	@New England	1:00pm
Oct 10	Pittsburgh	9:00pm
Oct 16	@Oakland	4:15pm
Oct 23	@Philadelphia	1:00pm
Oct 30	Kansas City	4:05pm
Nov 6	@N.Y. Jets	1:00pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov 20	Buffalo	4:15pm
Nov 27	@Washington	1:00pm
Dec 4	Oakland	6:30pm
Dec 11	Miami	4:15pm
Dec 18	@Indianapolis	1:00pm
Dec 24	@Kansas City	1:00pm
Dec 31	Denver	4:30pm

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
WEEK BY WEEK SCHEDULE

All times indicated are Eastern Standard Time

WEEK 1

Thursday, Sep. 8	Oakland	@	New England,	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sep. 11	Chicago	@	Washington,	1:00 p.m.
	Cincinnati	@	Cleveland,	1:00 p.m.
	Denver	@	Miami,	1:00 p.m.
	Houston	@	Buffalo,	1:00 p.m.
	New Orleans	@	Carolina,	1:00 p.m.
	N.Y. Jets	@	Kansas City,	1:00 p.m.
	Seattle	@	Jacksonville,	1:00 p.m.
	Tampa Bay	@	Minnesota,	1:00 p.m.
	Tennessee	@	Pittsburgh,	1:00 p.m.
	Arizona	@	N.Y. Giants,	4:15 p.m.
	Dallas	@	San Diego,	4:15 p.m.
	Green Bay	@	Detroit,	4:15 p.m.
	St. Louis	@	San Francisco,	4:15 p.m.
	Indianapolis	@	Baltimore,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Sep. 12	Philadelphia	@	Atlanta,	9:00 p.m.

WEEK 2

Sunday, Sep. 18	Baltimore	@	Tennessee,	1:00 p.m.
	Buffalo	@	Tampa Bay,	1:00 p.m.
	Detroit	@	Chicago,	1:00 p.m.
	Jacksonville	@	Indianapolis,	1:00 p.m.
	Minnesota	@	Cincinnati,	1:00 p.m.
	New England	@	Carolina,	1:00 p.m.
	N.Y. Giants	@	New Orleans,	1:00 p.m.
	Pittsburgh	@	Houston,	1:00 p.m.
	San Francisco	@	Philadelphia,	1:00 p.m.
	Atlanta	@	Seattle,	4:05 p.m.
	St. Louis	@	Arizona,	4:05 p.m.
	Cleveland	@	Green Bay,	4:15 p.m.
	Miami	@	N.Y. Jets,	4:15 p.m.
	San Diego	@	Denver,	4:15 p.m.
	Kansas City	@	Oakland,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Sep. 19	Washington	@	Dallas,	9:00 p.m.

WEEK 3

Sunday, Sep. 25	Atlanta	@	Buffalo,	1:00 p.m.
	Carolina	@	Miami,	1:00 p.m.
	Cincinnati	@	Chicago,	1:00 p.m.
	Cleveland	@	Indianapolis,	1:00 p.m.
	Jacksonville	@	N.Y. Jets,	1:00 p.m.
	New Orleans	@	Minnesota,	1:00 p.m.
	Oakland	@	Philadelphia,	1:00 p.m.
	Tampa Bay	@	Green Bay,	1:00 p.m.
	Tennessee	@	St. Louis,	1:00 p.m.
	Arizona	@	Seattle,	4:05 p.m.
	Dallas	@	San Francisco,	4:05 p.m.
	New England	@	Pittsburgh,	4:15 p.m.
	N.Y. Giants	@	San Diego,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Sep. 26	Kansas City	@	Denver,	9:00 p.m.

Open date: Baltimore, Detroit, Houston, Washington

WEEK 4

Sunday, Oct. 2	Buffalo	@	New Orleans,	1:00 p.m.
	Denver	@	Jacksonville,	1:00 p.m.
	Detroit	@	Tampa Bay,	1:00 p.m.
	Houston	@	Cincinnati,	1:00 p.m.
	Indianapolis	@	Tennessee,	1:00 p.m.
	Philadelphia	@	Kansas City,	1:00 p.m.
	San Diego	@	New England,	1:00 p.m.
	Seattle	@	Washington,	1:00 p.m.
	St. Louis	@	N.Y. Giants,	1:00 p.m.
	N.Y. Jets	@	Baltimore,	4:05 p.m.
	Dallas	@	Oakland,	4:15 p.m.
	Minnesota	@	Atlanta,	4:15 p.m.
	San Francisco	@	Arizona,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 3	Green Bay	@	Carolina,	9:00 p.m.

Open date: Chicago, Cleveland, Miami, Pittsburgh

WEEK 5

Sunday, Oct. 9	Baltimore	@	Detroit,	1:00 p.m.
	Chicago	@	Cleveland,	1:00 p.m.
	Miami	@	Buffalo,	1:00 p.m.
	New England	@	Atlanta,	1:00 p.m.
	New Orleans	@	Green Bay,	1:00 p.m.
	Seattle	@	St. Louis,	1:00 p.m.
	Tampa Bay	@	N.Y. Jets,	1:00 p.m.
	Tennessee	@	Houston,	1:00 p.m.
	Indianapolis	@	San Francisco,	4:05 p.m.
	Carolina	@	Arizona,	4:15 p.m.
	Philadelphia	@	Dallas,	4:15 p.m.
	Washington	@	Denver,	4:15 p.m.
	Cincinnati	@	Jacksonville,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 10	Pittsburgh	@	San Diego,	9:00 p.m.

Open date: Kansas City, Minnesota, N.Y. Giants, Oakland

WEEK 6

Sunday, Oct. 16	Atlanta	@	New Orleans,	1:00 p.m.
	Carolina	@	Detroit,	1:00 p.m.
	Cincinnati	@	Tennessee,	1:00 p.m.
	Cleveland	@	Baltimore,	1:00 p.m.
	Jacksonville	@	Pittsburgh,	1:00 p.m.
	Miami	@	Tampa Bay,	1:00 p.m.
	Minnesota	@	Chicago,	1:00 p.m.
	N.Y. Giants	@	Dallas,	1:00 p.m.
	Washington	@	Kansas City,	1:00 p.m.
	New England	@	Denver,	4:15 p.m.
	N.Y. Jets	@	Buffalo,	4:15 p.m.
	San Diego	@	Oakland,	4:15 p.m.
	Houston	@	Seattle,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 17	St. Louis	@	Indianapolis,	9:00 p.m.

Open date: Arizona, Green Bay, Philadelphia, San Francisco

WEEK 7

Sunday, Oct. 23	Detroit	@	Cleveland,	1:00 p.m.
	Green Bay	@	Minnesota,	1:00 p.m.
	Indianapolis	@	Houston,	1:00 p.m.
	Kansas City	@	Miami,	1:00 p.m.
	New Orleans	@	St. Louis,	1:00 p.m.
	Pittsburgh	@	Cincinnati,	1:00 p.m.
	San Diego	@	Philadelphia,	1:00 p.m.
	San Francisco	@	Washington,	1:00 p.m.
	Dallas	@	Seattle,	4:05 p.m.
	Baltimore	@	Chicago,	4:15 p.m.
	Buffalo	@	Oakland,	4:15 p.m.
	Denver	@	N.Y. Giants,	4:15 p.m.
	Tennessee	@	Arizona,	4:15 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 24	N.Y. Jets	@	Atlanta,	9:00 p.m.

Open date: Carolina, Jacksonville, New England, Tampa Bay

WEEK 8

Sunday, Oct. 30	Arizona	@	Dallas,	1:00 p.m.
	Chicago	@	Detroit,	1:00 p.m.
	Cleveland	@	Houston,	1:00 p.m.
	Green Bay	@	Cincinnati,	1:00 p.m.
	Jacksonville	@	St. Louis,	1:00 p.m.
	Miami	@	New Orleans,	1:00 p.m.
	Minnesota	@	Carolina,	1:00 p.m.
	Oakland	@	Tennessee,	1:00 p.m.
	Washington	@	N.Y. Giants,	1:00 p.m.
	Kansas City	@	San Diego,	4:05 p.m.
	Philadelphia	@	Denver,	4:15 p.m.
	Tampa Bay	@	San Francisco,	4:15 p.m.
	Buffalo	@	New England,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 31	Baltimore	@	Pittsburgh,	9:00 p.m.

Open date: Atlanta, Indianapolis, N.Y. Jets, Seattle

WEEK 9

Sunday, Nov. 6	Atlanta	@	Miami,	1:00 p.m.
	Carolina	@	Tampa Bay,	1:00 p.m.
	Chicago	@	New Orleans,	1:00 p.m.
	Cincinnati	@	Baltimore,	1:00 p.m.
	Detroit	@	Minnesota,	1:00 p.m.
	Houston	@	Jacksonville,	1:00 p.m.
	Oakland	@	Kansas City,	1:00 p.m.
	San Diego	@	N.Y. Jets,	1:00 p.m.
	Tennessee	@	Cleveland,	1:00 p.m.
	N.Y. Giants	@	San Francisco,	4:05 p.m.
	Seattle	@	Arizona,	4:05 p.m.
	Pittsburgh	@	Green Bay,	4:15 p.m.
	Philadelphia	@	Washington,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 7	Indianapolis	@	New England,	9:00 p.m.

Open date: Buffalo, Dallas, Denver, St. Louis

WEEK 10

Sunday, Nov. 13	Arizona	@	Detroit,	1:00 p.m.
	Baltimore	@	Jacksonville,	1:00 p.m.
	Houston	@	Indianapolis,	1:00 p.m.
	Kansas City	@	Buffalo,	1:00 p.m.
	Minnesota	@	N.Y. Giants,	1:00 p.m.
	New England	@	Miami,	1:00 p.m.
	San Francisco	@	Chicago,	1:00 p.m.
	Washington	@	Tampa Bay,	1:00 p.m.
	Denver	@	Oakland,	4:05 p.m.
	N.Y. Jets	@	Carolina,	4:05 p.m.
	Green Bay	@	Atlanta,	4:15 p.m.
	St. Louis	@	Seattle,	4:15 p.m.
	Cleveland	@	Pittsburgh,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 14	Dallas	@	Philadelphia,	9:00 p.m.

Open date: Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Diego, Tennessee

WEEK 11

Sunday, Nov. 20	Arizona	@	St. Louis,	1:00 p.m.
	Carolina	@	Chicago,	1:00 p.m.
	Detroit	@	Dallas,	1:00 p.m.
	Indianapolis	@	Cincinnati,	1:00 p.m.
	Jacksonville	@	Tennessee,	1:00 p.m.
	Miami	@	Cleveland,	1:00 p.m.
	New Orleans	@	New England,	1:00 p.m.
	Oakland	@	Washington,	1:00 p.m.
	Philadelphia	@	N.Y. Giants,	1:00 p.m.
	Tampa Bay	@	Atlanta,	1:00 p.m.
	Seattle	@	San Francisco,	4:05 p.m.
	Buffalo	@	San Diego,	4:15 p.m.
	N.Y. Jets	@	Denver,	4:15 p.m.
	Pittsburgh	@	Baltimore,	4:15 p.m.
	Kansas City	@	Houston,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 21	Minnesota	@	Green Bay,	9:00 p.m.

WEEK 12

Thursday, Nov. 24	Atlanta	@	Detroit,	12:30p.m.
	Denver	@	Dallas,	4:15 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 27	Baltimore	@	Cincinnati,	1:00 p.m.
	Carolina	@	Buffalo,	1:00 p.m.
	Chicago	@	Tampa Bay,	1:00 p.m.
	Cleveland	@	Minnesota,	1:00 p.m.
	New England	@	Kansas City,	1:00 p.m.
	San Diego	@	Washington,	1:00 p.m.
	San Francisco	@	Tennessee,	1:00 p.m.
	St. Louis	@	Houston,	1:00 p.m.
	Jacksonville	@	Arizona,	4:05 p.m.
	Miami	@	Oakland,	4:05 p.m.
	Green Bay	@	Philadelphia,	4:15 p.m.
	N.Y. Giants	@	Seattle,	4:15 p.m.
	New Orleans	@	N.Y. Jets,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 28	Pittsburgh	@	Indianapolis,	9:00 p.m.

WEEK 13

Sunday, Dec. 4	Atlanta	@	Carolina,	1:00 p.m.
	Buffalo	@	Miami,	1:00 p.m.
	Cincinnati	@	Pittsburgh,	1:00 p.m.
	Dallas	@	N.Y. Giants,	1:00 p.m.
	Green Bay	@	Chicago,	1:00 p.m.
	Houston	@	Baltimore,	1:00 p.m.
	Jacksonville	@	Cleveland,	1:00 p.m.
	Minnesota	@	Detroit,	1:00 p.m.
	Tampa Bay	@	New Orleans,	1:00 p.m.
	Tennessee	@	Indianapolis,	1:00 p.m.
	Arizona	@	San Francisco,	4:05 p.m.
	Washington	@	St. Louis,	4:05 p.m.
	Denver	@	Kansas City,	4:15 p.m.
	N.Y. Jets	@	New England,	4:15 p.m.
	Oakland	@	San Diego,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 5	Seattle	@	Philadelphia,	9:00 p.m.

WEEK 14

Sunday, Dec. 11	Chicago	@	Pittsburgh,	1:00 p.m.
	Cleveland	@	Cincinnati,	1:00 p.m.
	Houston	@	Tennessee,	1:00 p.m.
	Indianapolis	@	Jacksonville,	1:00 p.m.
	New England	@	Buffalo,	1:00 p.m.
	Oakland	@	N.Y. Jets,	1:00 p.m.
	St. Louis	@	Minnesota,	1:00 p.m.
	Tampa Bay	@	Carolina,	1:00 p.m.
	N.Y. Giants	@	Philadelphia,	4:05 p.m.
	San Francisco	@	Seattle,	4:05 p.m.
	Washington	@	Arizona,	4:05 p.m.
	Baltimore	@	Denver,	4:15 p.m.
	Kansas City	@	Dallas,	4:15 p.m.
	Miami	@	San Diego,	4:15 p.m.
	Detroit	@	Green Bay,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 12	New Orleans	@	Atlanta,	9:00 p.m.

WEEK 15

Saturday, Dec. 17	Tampa Bay	@	New England,	1:30 p.m.
	Kansas City	@	N.Y. Giants,	5:00 p.m.
	Denver	@	Buffalo,	8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 18	Arizona	@	Houston,	1:00 p.m.
	Carolina	@	New Orleans,	1:00 p.m.
	Dallas	@	Washington,	1:00 p.m.
	N.Y. Jets	@	Miami,	1:00 p.m.
	Pittsburgh	@	Minnesota,	1:00 p.m.
	San Diego	@	Indianapolis,	1:00 p.m.
	Seattle	@	Tennessee,	1:00 p.m.
	San Francisco	@	Jacksonville,	1:00 p.m.
	Cincinnati	@	Detroit,	4:05 p.m.
	Cleveland	@	Oakland,	4:05 p.m.
	Philadelphia	@	St. Louis,	4:15 p.m.
	Atlanta	@	Chicago,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 19	Green Bay	@	Baltimore,	9:00 p.m.

WEEK 16

Saturday, Dec. 24	Atlanta	@	Tampa Bay,	1:00 p.m.
	Buffalo	@	Cincinnati,	1:00 p.m.
	Dallas	@	Carolina,	1:00 p.m.
	Detroit	@	New Orleans,	1:00 p.m.
	Jacksonville	@	Houston,	1:00 p.m.
	N.Y. Giants	@	Washington,	1:00 p.m.
	Pittsburgh	@	Cleveland,	1:00 p.m.
	San Diego	@	Kansas City,	1:00 p.m.
	San Francisco	@	St. Louis,	1:00 p.m.
	Tennessee	@	Miami,	1:00 p.m.
	Philadelphia	@	Arizona,	4:05 p.m.
	Indianapolis	@	Seattle,	4:15 p.m.
	Oakland	@	Denver,	4:15 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 25	Chicago	@	Green Bay,	5:00 p.m.
	Minnesota	@	Baltimore,	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 26	New England	@	N.Y. Jets,	9:00 p.m.

WEEK 17

Saturday, Dec. 31	Denver	@	San Diego,	4:30 p.m.
	N.Y. Giants	@	Oakland,	8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 1	Arizona	@	Indianapolis,	1:00 p.m.
	Baltimore	@	Cleveland,	1:00 p.m.
	Buffalo	@	N.Y. Jets,	1:00 p.m.
	Carolina	@	Atlanta,	1:00 p.m.
	Chicago	@	Minnesota,	1:00 p.m.
	Cincinnati	@	Kansas City,	1:00 p.m.
	Detroit	@	Pittsburgh,	1:00 p.m.
	Miami	@	New England,	1:00 p.m.
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	Houston	@	San Francisco,	4:05 p.m.
	Tennessee	@	Jacksonville,	4:05 p.m.
	Seattle	@	Green Bay,	4:15 p.m.
	Washington	@	Philadelphia,	4:15 p.m.
	St. Louis	@	Dallas,	8:30 p.m.

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POSTSEASON

Wild Card Weekend
AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs
Jan. 7-8

Divisional Playoffs
AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 14-15

Conference Championships
AFC and NFC Championship Games
Sunday, Jan. 22

Super Bowl XL
Sunday, Feb. 5
Ford Field, Detroit, Mich.

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 12
Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii

Imposing Heart Of Schedule May Hold Key To Packers' Hopes

▶ BY LEE REMMEL

It is not how you start, we oft have been reminded, but how you finish...

And, patently, there is considerable logic to that venerable maxim.

With respect to the Packers' 2005 National Football League schedule, however, there may be reason to focus on another segment this time around.

Namely, the heart of their agenda–Games 6 through 12—which will find the Green and Gold playing five of those seven contests on the road, representing as formidable a challenge as they have faced in recent memory from a home-and-away standpoint.

During that challenging stretch, which will follow the team's seasonal bye (October 16), they will encounter:

- **Road appearances against the NFC North** divisional rival Minnesota Vikings and Chicago Bears, plus a "Monday Night Football" Lambeau Field matchup with the Purple Gang;
- **An invasion of Cincinnati** to take on the much-improved Bengals;
- A **"Lambeau" confrontation** with the defending **AFC East Division champion** Pittsburgh Steelers; and an away encounter with
- **The wondrous Michael Vick** and the defending NFC South champion Falcons in Atlanta..
- **And a visit to the City of Brotherly Love** for another showdown with the reigning NFC champion Philadelphia Eagles.

On the other side of the competitive coin, fortuitously, the Packers also will be closing out their '05 schedule with three of their last four games at home–for the first time since 1996, which just happens to have been the last time Green Bay won the Super Bowl.

In addition, the Green and Gold have shown a recent and comforting proclivity for success on foreign fields, coming off–as they are—their best road record (6-2) since 1972. And, beyond that, having won 10 of their last 13 regular-season away games.

Speaking of the road, the Packers will be opening on foreign turf for the second year in a row, visiting Detroit's Ford Field on Sunday afternoon, September 11, for a 150th meeting with the Lions. Ford Field subsequently will be the site of Super Bowl XL Sunday, February 5.

With that September trip to the Motor City behind them, the Packers will make back-to-back appearances in Lambeau Field, hosting the Cleveland Browns in their home opener Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18, and then entertain Jon Gruden and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers the following Sabbath, Sept. 25.

They then invade Carolina Oct. 3 for their first "Monday Night Football" showing of the season before returning to "Lambeau" to host the New Orleans Saints Sunday, October 9.

Home or away, the Packers will continue to be highly prominent on national television.

They will make four prime time appearances–the maximum allowed under NFL TV policy— three on "Monday Night Football" and one on Sunday night.

In addition, eight of their last nine games are expected to attract national television, with the last three games going to an exclusive national audience, including a December 25 Lambeau Field battle with the Bears, one which will find the Packers playing a game on Christmas Day for the first time in their 86-year annals.

They will make additional history by closing out their regular season on January 1, when they will be hosting the Seattle Seahawks. It will be only the second time the Packers have played on New Year's Day, the first such occasion since January 1, 1967, when they defeated the Dallas Cowboys for the '66 NFL championship in the Cotton Bowl–just two weeks before winning the first Super Bowl.

Prior to those back-to-back holiday matchups, the Packers will launch the final quarter of their schedule with consecutive prime time appearances, entertaining the Detroit Lions Sunday night, December 11 and invading Baltimore to take on the Ravens in their third and final "Monday Night Football" assignment of the season.

It will be the Packers' first visit to Baltimore since 1982, when they played to a 20-20 overtime tie against the Colts, who moved to Indianapolis two years later.

The road-laden 7-game "middle" segment, fraught with challenes, begins with back-to-back away appearances–against the Vikings in the ever-deafening Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome at Minneapolis October 23, followed on October 30 by the Packers' first visit to Cincinnati since 1998.

A week later (November 6), the Steelers make their first Lambeau Field appearance since 1995, after which the Packers once again take to the road, invading Atlanta's Georgia Dome November 13.

Next will come a major highlight of the home schedule, a "Monday Night Football" showdown against the Vikings (November 21), the Packers' only "MNF" appearance of the season in Lambeau Field.

It will be followed by another substantial challenge–an excursion to Lincoln Financial Field for the third consecutive year—for a clash with the defending NFC champion Eagles November 27

The Packers will close out the seven-game grind with a trek to Chicago's Soldier Field December 4 for their 169th meeting with the Bears.

2005 GREEN BAY PACKERS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Thurs., Aug. 11	San Diego Chargers* *(Midwest Shrine Game)*	7 p.m.	ESPN
Sat., Aug. 20	at Buffalo Bills	5 p.m.	state
Fri., Aug. 26	New England Patriots *(Bishop's Charities Game)*	7 p.m.	state
Thurs. Sept. 1	at Tennessee Titans	7 p.m.	state

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sun., Sept. 11	@ Detroit Lions	3:15 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Sept. 18	Cleveland Browns	3:15 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Sept. 25	Tampa Bay Buccaneers*	12 noon	FOX
Mon., Oct. 3	@ Carolina Panthers	8 p.m.	ABC
Sun., Oct. 9	New Orleans Saints	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Oct. 16	Open Date		
Sun., Oct. 23	@ Minnesota Vikings	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Oct. 30	@ Cincinnati Bengals	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 6	Pittsburgh Steelers	3:15 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Nov. 13	@ Atlanta Falcons	3:15 p.m.	FOX
Mon., Nov. 21	Minnesota Vikings*	8 p.m.	ABC
Sun., Nov. 27	@ Philadelphia Eagles	3:15 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Dec. 4	@ Chicago Bears	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Dec. 11	Detroit Lions	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Mon., Dec. 19	@ Baltimore Ravens	8 p.m.	ABC
Sun., Dec. 25	Chicago Bears	4 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Jan. 1	Seattle Seahawks	3:15 p.m.	FOX

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